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## Washington News.

### Our National Capital Happenings!

[Special correspondence DAILY NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2, 1891.

The President is up to his eyes in work, consequent to the closing of the session of Congress, and the danger of disposition on the part of the democrats in the House to retard matters, but fortunate y the republicans have a quorum of their own members and the minority cannot carry their obstruction very far.

The Direct tax bill, which was passed by the House with an amendment providing that each state received money thereunder must give the United States a receipt in full for all claims, which has been concurred in by the Senate, is now in the hands of the President, and will unquestionably be signed by him.

A bill allowing the widow of Admiral Porter a pension of $2.500 a year has been passed by House and Senate.

The Senate paid Senator Blair,who was nominated by the President to be United States Minister to China, a handsome compliment in unanimously confirming the nomination within less than an hour after it was received.

Here's a pointer from the republican members of the Farmers' Alliance: Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, who is visiting here, says that the Farmers' Alliance in his state was formed for the purpose of controling the democrats in that state, and that upon national questions it will always support the Democratic party.This isn't very new but worth thinkink over, by those gentleman who are sanguine enough to figure up electoral votes from the South for an Alliance national ticket next year.

Some surprise was recently created by Senator Mahone, in a newspaper interview, booming Senator Gorman for the democratic presidential nomination, but the cause is now apparent, and it is creating considerable indignation among the labor organizations and others, who had been promised last summer that a Government printing office building would certainly be provided for at this session, and now the whole matter has been cooly postponed until next December. Here are the facts: A committee of eminent gentlemen, including the late Secretary Windom, acting under instructions from Congress, selected as the most available of the sites offered one that is in the neighborhood of the present printing office. Everyone seemed satisfied except Ex-Senator Mahone, who has a site which he wants to sell the government for $250,000. He began active operations to hang the matter up, and he succeeded in getting the aid of Senators Gorman, Cameron and Butler, the latter making an ungentlemanly and personally abusive speech in order to get a resolution adopted by the Senate postponing the purchase of the site. If any accident causing the loss of life or property occurs in the present man trap used as a Government printing office these gentlemen must shoulder the responsibility.

After one of the determined legislative fights of the session, the Senate bill allowing tonnage subsidies to American vessles engaged in foreign trade, was defeated, and the Senate bill authorizing the Postmaster General to contract with steamship lines for carrying the mails to foreign countries was passed by the House. The President and Mr. Blaine were anxious that both of these bills should be passed, considering them valuable adjuncts to the success of reciprocity.

The Senate has adopted a resolution, instructing the committee on Printing to investigate the printing of public documents with a view to reducing the cost of same.

Senator-elect Kyle, of South Dakota, is in town. He says he will not enter the democratic caucus, but that he will act with that party on the tariff and financial questions, providing that party sticks to free coinage.

"Buffalo Bill" is here trying to arrange with the Indian Bureau for the arrangement of a lot of Indians for his "Wild West" show, which is now in Europe. He is meeting with considerable opposition.

Secretary Foster at the request of the President, will remain here until after Congress a journs, instead of returning to Ohio, immediately after being sworn in as Secretay of the Treasury as he had at first intended, to straighten up his private business. He assumed control of the Treasury on his sixty-second birthday, therefore the congratulations he received were all double-barrelled.

The resingnation of U. S. Treasurer Huston created no surprise among those well acquainted with the popular Hoosier. The position has never been congenial to him, and he has only remained there at the request of the President, whom he told last fall that he would not remain longer than the first of March. There is no truth in the stories about there being hard fellings between Mr. Harrison and Mr. Huston, or their estimable wives.

Representative Anderson, of Kansas, has been nominated to be Consul General to Egypt. There is a rumor that Senator Ingalls is opposed to his confirmation.

REPUBLICANS through the country have reason to be proud of the record made by their party in the first session of the Fifty-first Congress, but candor compels us to say that as much cannot be said of the last session,which will be long remembered because of the series of lost opportunities that were presented only to be declined by enough republicans to defeat them. Of course it is folly to waste time in criticisig what has been done or left undone, now that it is too late to change it but an honest expression of opinion is always beneficial--to the party expressing it.

WELL, well! that organ of free trade and starvation prices and wages, the New York *World*, wants England to drive out the present republican form of government in Brazil and take charge of that country in order to stop the reciprocity treaty, which goes into effect April 1, next, between Brazil and the United States. That's a nice sort of business for a great American newspaper to be engaged in, isn't it?

GOVERNOR HILL seems to have forgotten how badly he was left in his attempt to run the national government, in connection with the census enumeration of New York city. Now he wants to run the state of Connecticut. It's a great pity this political "smart sleck" cannot find enough to do at home.

THE President made no mistake in selecting ex-Gov. Charles Foster to suceed the late Secretary Windom. The new Secretary is a practical and successful business man, and that's just the kind of man the people want to see at the head of the Treasury department.

SENATOR CARLISLE is the latest sufferer from that dangerous malady known as Presidential fever. Once thoroughly inoculated with the virus of that disease no man was ever known to entirely recover his peace of mind.

THEY used to call Bismark the man of iron, but it now looks as if he was a man of steel—steel pen.

### *MAKE THE REFORM COMPLETE.*

The Republicans in the Pennsylvania Legislature must not lose sight of the importance of keeping the party pledge on the subject of ballot reform. Whatever is done in this direction will essentially go to the credit of the party which has a majority in both houses; whatever is left undone will be charged up against it,

There can be no doubt that the Australian ballot law will be passed, and, if there are no loose places in the measure, tending to defeat its real purpose, that will be fairly regarded as fulfilling the party's platform promises on the subject. That will not, however, cover all that is really desirable to have done, and some of the essential reforms can be accomplished only by amendments to the Constitution. Provision for securing those amendments, in the speediest way ought to be made by the present Legislature and under the lead of the Republican majority.

One of the essential features of any electoral reform in this State must be a personal registration of voters. The assessors' lists in the larger cities are loaded with thousands of names which have no business there—names of people who are dead, or who have removed to another voting district. This is the result sometimes of indifferent and inefficient assessors, and sometimes of corruption. Whatever the cause it will not be denied that these names are a standing invitation to repeating, false personation, and false counting on the part of ballot jugglers.

A law which would require each voter to appear and personally cause his name to be placed on the registration list would reduce the lists to the names of actual and qualified voters. No such law can be made effective, however, until the Constitution is amended so that it will be made impossible for the citizen who does not register to vote. We regard this as about as important a reform as could be made in our election methods, and coupled with the demand that the numbered ballot feature shall be removed from the Constitution, it provides good reasons for a convention to make the necessary changes.

The Republican party has recognized the demand for ballot reform by its platform declarations, and, since it is pledged to the reform, it would be wise to make it complete. To fail to satisfy the popular expectation in this matter is worse than useless. It would be better to make no effort whatever. The Republican party can afford to go to the fullest extent in meeting the wishes of the people. If we fail to provide for a Constitutional Convention now, the issue will be sure to confront us inconveniently in the future.

### *CLEVELAND, OR HIS PARTY--WHICH?*

If Mr. Grover Cleveland were the Democratic party the New York *Times* might be justified in its hilarity over his letter on free silver coinage. He is not. The party stands where it stood and where it must stand, if it is to hold its vote in Western and Southwestern States. If it adopts some ambiguous platform on this issue, precisely the same result will follow which befell it in 1876 and 1880, when it did the like on the greenback heresy—the floating, third-party vote of two years before on which it reckons will desert it and leave it in a minority.

Mr. Cleveland's letterhas undoubtedly taken both the New York *Times* and the New York *Evening Post* out of a most awkward plight. We do not envy them their vociferous pleasure. As we said, in the extracts the *Times* reprinted, Mr. Cleveland, whose convictions have always been known, had not spoken even to contradict Senator Vest's declaration of his conversation, and did not speak until it was perfectly clear that free silver coinage was defeated without him. It is nonsense to talk of its defeat as his work It was over without his aid. All he has aided by his letter are his Mugwump friends. They breath easier. The Democratic party carries a heavier load. It is pledged to urge free silver coinage in the next Congress. It will urge it. The issue must be faced in 1892, and the only party which will stand sound and square for both metals on a gold basis will be the Republican party.

Mr. Cleveland cannot help this. He has shown courage. We grant this courage changes no facts. The Democratic party believes in both metals on a silver basis. The Republican party in both metals on a gold basis. M. Cleveland doubtless expects, as his friends doubtless do, that he can go into the next campaign leading a party pledged to free silver coinage, with a veto up his sleeve ready to play in behalf of a gold basis and an honest dollar, if he reaches the White House.

The dodge will not work. Like party, like man. Grover Cleveland will be judged by his party. His letters will save him as little as McClellan's or Seymour's or Tilden's or Hancock's. They all tried to explain away their party, but in politics parties are their own explanation, and the Democratic party in 1892 must face the issue it has raised and the attack it has made on a sound currency.

HON. JERRY SIMPSON sprung a hoary-headed chestnut on the Washington newspaper men when he asserted that the republican party was dead. We have heard that same story at irregular intervals for many years, but the republican party goes right along advocating all that is best and most patriotic for the country. Many people are sometimes led astray by glittering generalities, as some republicans were last year, but they always return to the republican fold, just as thousands will do next year. When the republican party dies its death will be followed by the funeral of republican institutiions and the people are not ready yet to welcome a dictator.

THE only fault the democrats can find of the nomination of Hon. Charles Foster to be Secretary of the Treasury is that his politics are too intensely republican. It would be well for the future welfare of the republican party if they could truthfully say the same thing of every Federal office holder.

THE newspaper accounts of the street fight between editors at Columbus, Ohio, read very much like those of a Central American revolution, and the results, two killed and several wounded were also about the same.

REPUBLICANS are enjoying the scrapping match between the Cleveland and anti-Cleveland democrats knowing that they are fighting for what is certain to be an empty honor—next year's democratic nomination.

WHY is heart disease so prevalent among Americans? Its latet prominent victim was Senator Wilson, of Maryland, who died sueddnly at Washington last week.

THE man who booms himself for office seldom gets it. This isn't intended to be personal.

CLEVELAND doesn't seem to be "in it."

### *MAKING UP THE RECORD.*

It seems to be conceded that the loss of Pennsylvania last fall, coupled with the disaffection toward Cameron and the uncertainty as to the measure of Senator Quay's future activity, makes a situation calling for the most intelligent efforts of the Republican party if it is to pull itself together in good shape this year. So long as the tariff is at stake there will never be the slighest question as to Pennsylvania Republicanism in a Presidential year. Its people have no tolerance for the doctrines of free traders or tariffites-for-revenue-only, which strikes at the local industries of the State. But between State and national issues the distinction is more clearly drawn at every successive election. Even Mr. Blaine, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Ingalls were unable in 1890 to stem the tide which, upon purely State issues, had set away from Delamater. So, too, it is not upon the course of Congress, or of the national administration, that next November's vote will turn, but upon the record of the present Legislature at Harrisburg.

We have already pointed out that the sitting Legislature has a rare opportunity to make such a record as might firmly re-establish the majority party in the good graces of the public. It has a chance to make itself memorable by giving us a good road law. It has an opportunity to show the discontented oil producers of the west and northwestern counties that even the influence of the Standard Oil Company is not too great to prevent a fair ajustment of tolls for services. At a time when enterprising speculators are clamoring in the ears of Congress for a national grant of $100-000,000 for a ship-canal in foreign territory, our Legislature can present the claims of a ship-canal right at home of more vital importance to the country, and which can yet be honestly constructed on a guarantee one quarter as large as the demand for the one in Nicaragua, Again, a long delayed duty can be discharged. The provisions of the Constitution against discriminations by railroads which have lain inoperative for seventeen years, still-born, in fact, can have the breath of life blown into them, thereby re-deeming many hitherto neglected platforms of the Republican party.

Whatever happens to old leaders, we should think there is no need for the party in this State to feel low-spirited if it has not the courage and intelligence to undertake and rightly do the important work which awaits its hand. If there are men—as surely there must be some at Harrisburg—ambitious themselves to lead, here in several directions are notable opportunities for their talents. On the other hand, if with such possibilities existing the Republican majority at Harrisburg fail to use them—if it sit paralyzed in the face of emergencies—then it need not wonder should next November's election result very much after the manner of the last one.

### *RETROSPECTIVE.*

Are we worse than our sires and our sirees' sirs? If you could compare the newspapers of their time with the newspapers of our time you would be lep to believe we are. But are we? In the old days—days good, bad and indifferent—the sins of the world were confined in set circles. What the whole world did to-day would not be spread before the whole world to-morrow. The errors were corrected quietly, the wrongs covered up and the rights noised about, the skeletons closeted and the doors shut. The newspapers of the days of our grandfathers were not the newspapers of to-day. Only the weightier questions were handled by them, the gossips of the drawing room, the tap room, the quiet inn and the quilting party being the circulating mediums for the scandals and shortcomings of the community. What is reflected in the mirror of publicity now is drawn from all sources and all climes. The higher the game the stronger the seasoning sauce with which it is dressed; the sweeter the morsel the sharper the appetite for it. Social changes, too, have kept pace with this craze for publicity. Our sisters enter where our grandmothers feared to tread. The forces which kept the sexes apart now draw them together. In the class clashing and struggle for social or professional place every blow is heard, every fail recorded, every misstep chronicled, every turn of the wheel of fortune watched, and every winner or loser listed. But in the mixing which has been going on, in the chances that are taken, in the methods applied, we of to-day are surely no more sinful, barboros, heaven-defying or desperate than those who have gone dustward, and trust, upward. And besides, there are more of us. If all the bad deeds of the past, all the shortcomings of our fathers' fathers and their sires' sires were catalogued and the record scattered broadcast, conditions considered, we would undoubtedly discover that we are about as good as our ancestors. If the right was brought out as boldly as the wrong, if virtue was paraded as prominently as vice, if goodness had to be taken into court instead of badness, we would perhaps be led to believe that the devil is not such a wideawake old chap as most of us imagine.

### *CHEAP SOUTHERN LABOR.*

The owners of the Southern iron mills, to support their claims of future pre-eminence in the markets of the world, state that the pay of unskilled negro labor in the mills is 50 cents per day, and argue therefrom that the South presents a most inviting field for capital, emmigration and enterprise.

We are not able to see the matter in that light, and for various reasons. As it seems to us, the rate of fifty cents per day is too low to allow of sufficient nourishment and proper shelter to men engaged in the hardest kind of manual labor. The unskilled colored man, it is true, do work for the amount; but their ability to do as much in an hour as can their better paid, better fed and better housed Northern competitors is doubtful. Even if they can, their willingness to work for such pay is explainable on the ground that, temporarily, they are not able to better themselves. When they are, the amount of wages now received by them will be no inducement to stay in the South, and white labor to fill their places at the price cannot be got. The boasts that Southern labor is contended and opposed to strikes, and that its relations with capital are always amicable, may be true today; but when we take into consideration the fact that the Southern negro is gradually getting an education, the boasts cannot be maintained in the future on the present basis of pay.

The Northern mill owner understands these facts thoroughly. He is content to pay good wages for good work. His laborers are educated to an understanding of their market, and any differences that may occur are settled with references thereto. Hardly, then, even if such action on his part were possible, would a Northern mill owner move his plant to the South in the hope of employing colored labor at Southern wages. If the South wishes to attract capital and labor to it, something better must be offered. If it wishes to put Northern iron second in the world's market, it must also bear in mind that quality is of as great importance as cheapness.

### The Road Question.

STORMSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17, '91.

The election at this place to-day passed off very quietly. The most exciting part seemed to be the two bills pending before our State Legislature. The one bill being the equalization of taxes—the other being a revision of the road law, framed by a road commission, appointed by the State, which seemed to draw the attention of the tax-payers in general. A meeting was called to-day at two o'clock in the town hall to get the opinion of the citizens as to whether the new law, as framed, would be a benefit or not.

Capt. Hunter facted as chairman, and read the proposed law, as being framed by the road commission, to quite a large body of tax-payers, after which the subject was ably discussed by quite a numher, whether it would suit the wants of the people or not. Then the motion was put before the house, whether the proposed law would be favored, as framed. The motion being seconded, the vote was put before the house. A unanimous no. On motion then that we get up a remonstrance against the new proposed law, as framed, the motion carried unanimously. On motion that the remonstrance be carried throughout the entire township from one school district to another, by such parties as were chosen, for the same, for the citizens to sign, and then the remonstrance to be sent to Harrisburg to our Representatives. It is quite necessary for every township in the county to take action on this road-blll.

We don't object to the State appropriating to the public highway, where the money would be needed, but we do object to the money being squandered away to a few favorites, as named in said bill.

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### A Strike at Hastings Probable.

HASTINGS, February 27—The miners at this place have announced their intention of remaining out on Monday, March 2, unless their demand that the system of pushing cars be abolished is complied with. A conference was recently held here in regard to the matter, but no definite adjustment was reached. The men seem determined and as the operators have made no arrangements to grant the demand a local strike will probably result.


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### Murderer Marsh's Body at Peale

The body of Henry Marsh, who was hanged Thursday at Ebensburg for the murder of Clara Jones, was brought to Peale from Clearfield, next morning, on the Beech Creek train that reaches Williamsport at 11:10. Peale was the former home of Marsh, and his remains were buried there Friday.

### Spring Tour to Washington.

The last tour of the season from Pittsburg to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Thursday, March 5th, and from the amount of space already engaged those who think of going would be wise to purchase tickets immediately.

These excursion tickets, good for ten days from date of sale, admitting of a stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within the proper limit, will be sold from Pittsburg at $9.00, and at correspondingly low rates from other stations in Western Pennsylvania. The tickets will be good for use on any regular train of the dates above named, except limited express trains; and in addition to the regular service a special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg at 8.00 A. M., and run through to Washington, stopping at principal stations. The return coupons will be valid for passage on any regular train within the return limit, except the Pennsylvania Limited. The rates are unusualy low, and the limitation of the tickets ample for a most pleasurable trip.


#### Spreading for Leagues Around

The marshy, overflowed lands, sunken lots and half submerged river banks, which gives them birth, the seeds of malaria impregnate the air, and are inhaled at every breath by thousands unprovided with an adequate safeguard against the baneful influence. Yet such exist—potent alike to remedy or to prevent, pure in its constituents, and the professionally recognized substitute for the hateful drug, quinine. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a family specific and safeguard, foremost not only as an antidote to malaria, but also as a means of permanently removing dyspepsia, and relieving constipation, liver complaint, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments, and nervousness. Among invigorants it takes the first place, and is also a superb appetizer Use it systematically.


### Big Lumber Year.

Congressman A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, is at the Continental Mr. Hopkins has large coal interests at Snow Shoe, and lumber operations in the woods of Clearfield and Clinton. He says the outlook for a big year in the lumber industry is something exceptional, as the heavy snows have been very beneficial, and there may be 300,000,000 feet of logs swept down the West Branch Susquehanna into the Lock Haven and Linden booms. This is contingent upon safety from floods, although tue Susquehanna Boom Company can stand a rise now greater than that known at the 1889 deluge.—Philadelphia *Times*.


## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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### Died, Aged 104 Years.

Bedford Gazette, February 27: Thomas Oliver died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Jane E. Wertz, in Cumberland Valley township, on Friday last, aged 103 years, 5 months and 12 days. He was born in Durham, England, September 8, 1787, and came to this country when a young man. His first place of residence in Bedford county was Morrison's Cove. About twenty years ago he moved to Rainsburg, where he lived until after the death of his wife last fall, when he took up his abode with Mrs. Wertz. Until a short time since, he was a comparatively active man, and only a few weeks ago paid a visit to Bedford.

### G. A. R. Encampment Notes.

The Pennsylvania division of the G. A. R., is holding its semi-annual encampment in Altoona this week. The entire proceedings are too long for publication but we append a few interesting extracts:

The report of Abraham Levering, the Department Inspector, was very interesting. By him the entire department of the State is divided into forty seven districts, and to each district is assigned an Assistant Inspector-at-large with a necessary number of assistants who are selected with great care from the most efficient workers in the department.

All matters of detail and organization are very fully discussed and covered, and he has issued a circular for the information and guidance of the inspecting officers.

At the inspection he made it was found that the number of comrades in good standing was 44,585; number of muskets owned by the various posts, 5,962; amount expended for relief, March 31, 1889 to March 31, 1890, $63,469 89; amount remaining in the relief fund, $56,967.21, showing an increase of almost double the amount expended for charity over any previous year. Certainly a very gratifying exhibit upon which comment is unnecessary.

On the convening of the afternoon session, after some miscellaneous affairs had been attended to, the election of Department Commander was taken up. Lieutenant George G. Boyer, of Harrisburg is the lucky man,

The only other officer voted was Medical Director, for which Comrade Williams was elected. The rest of the officers will be elected to-day.

The greater portion of the afternoon was spent in secret session and in consequence, no report can be given. The Encampment meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

The camp fire in the evening drew a large crowd and was very intersting and entertaining.


At this season of the year when malaria lurks in the air, and bad colds not an unfrequent visitor, we long for a quick and effective remedy. There is scarcely a home without a sufferer from some of the many ills the flesh is heir to. A stimulant is after the intermediator. It is quick and effective. It brings relief and saves doctors bills. We can reccommend Mr. Max Klein for anything in the liquor line. His silver age Rye at $1 50 per quart is the best whiskey in the market. He will sell any Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey, six years old, at 1.00 for each quart, or six for $5.00. Send for his price list and catalogue and mention this paper Address MAX KLEIN,
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—The March number of "Godey's Lady's Book" has two beautiful frontispiece illustrations, "Before the Ball" and "After the Ball," with descriptive poems. Colored fashion plates, and numerous other illustrations embellish the magazine. The attractive story "O. K.," by Olivia Lovell Wilson, is completed. "Under the Chastening," by Adna H. Lightner, increases in interest; several Easter stories are full of merit. A new serial. "As Long as The Sapphire Shines," by Lillian North, promises to be full of novelty and merit. As a whole, the Easter number of Godey is the best issued.


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### RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, Dec. 14, 1890.

| STATIONS | Dis | A.M | A.M | P.M |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Westward | |
| LOCK HAVEN | | 4 40 | 9 15 | 4 20 |
| Flemington—f | 1.3 | 4 43 | 9 19 | 4 22 |
| Mill Hall | 3.0 | 4 46 | 9 22 | 4 26 |
| Beech Creek | 8.3 | 4 56 | 9 34 | 4 35 |
| Eagleville—f | 9.9 | 4 59 | 37 | 4 40 |
| Howard | 14.5 | 5 07 | 9 48 | 4 49 |
| Mt. Eagle—f | 17.7 | 5 14 | 9 56 | 4 55 |
| Curtin | 19.9 | 5 18 | 10 01 | 5 02 |
| Milesburg | 23.5 | 5 25 | 10 12 | 5 16 |
| BELLEFONTE | 24.2 | 5 35 | 10 25 | 5 26 |
| Milesburg | 23.5 | 5 45 | 10 35 | 30 |
| Snow Shoe Int | 24.8 | 5 48 | 10 [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Unionville | 28.5 | 5 55 | 10 48 | 5 41 |
| Julian | 32.9 | 6 05 | 10 59 | 5 50 |
| Martha | 37.9 | 6 12 | 11 09 | 5 59 |
| Port Matilda | 40.4 | 6 21 | 11 17 | 6 06 |
| Hannah—f | 43.7 | 6 28 | 11 [illegible] | 6 16 |
| Fowler—f | 45.0 | 6 30 | [illegible] | 6 16 |
| Dix—f | 46.3 | 6 33 | 11 32 | 6 19 |
| Bald Eagle | 49.3 | 6 40 | 11 38 | 6 24 |
| Vail | 51.2 | 6 44 | 11 43 | 6 29 |
| East Tyrone | 53.0 | 6 48 | 11 48 | 6 33 |
| TYRONE | 54.3 | 6 55 | 11 55 | 6 40 |

| STATIONS | Dis | A.M | P. M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Eastward | |
| TYRONE | | 8 10 | 2 10 | 7 15 |
| East Tyrone | 1.3 | 8 17 | 2 17 | 7 22 |
| Vail | 3.1 | 8 20 | 2 20 | 7 28 |
| Bald Eagle | 5.0 | 8 25 | 2 24 | 7 33 |
| Dix—f | 8.0 | 8 30 | 2 30 | 7 39 |
| Fowler—f | 9.3 | 8 32 | 2 33 | 7 42 |
| Hannah—f | 10.6 | 8 36 | 2 37 | 7 46 |
| Port Matilda | 13.9 | 8 43 | 2 44 | 7 55 |
| Martha | 17.3 | 8 51 | 2 52 | 8 05 |
| Julian | 21.4 | 8 59 | 4 01 | 8 15 |
| Unionville | 25.8 | 9 10 | 4 10 | 8 25 |
| Snow Shoe Int | 29.5 | 9 18 | 4 18 | 8 34 |
| Milesburg | 30.8 | 9 22 | 4 20 | 8 39 |
| BELLEFONTE | 33.5 | 9 32 | 4 30 | 8 49 |
| Milesburg | 30.8 | 9 47 | 4 40 | 9 01 |
| Curtin | 34.4 | 10 01 | 4 47 | 9 11 |
| Mt Eagle—f | 36.6 | 10 06 | 4 55 | 9 17 |
| Howard | 39.8 | 10 16 | 5 02 | 9 27 |
| Eagleville—f | 44.4 | 10 30 | 5 10 | 9 46 |
| Beech Creek | 45.9 | 10 35 | 5 16 | 9 45 |
| Mill Hall | 51.3 | 10 49 | 5 24 | 10 01 |
| Flemington | 52.5 | 10 54 | 5 27 | 10 06 |
| LOCK HAVEN | 54.3 | 11 00 | 5 30 | 10 10 |

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect Dec. 14th, 1890.

| Westward Dis. | | | Stations | Dis. | Eastward | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | A M | | | | A.M | P.M |
| 5 05 | 1 31 | | SCOTIA | 25.6 | 9 21 | 4 47 |
| 5 25 | 10 21 | 5.8 | Fairbrook | 20.3 | 9 09 | 4 27 |
| 5 37 | 10 28 | 8.7 | Penns. Furnace | 16.9 | 8 56 | 4 15 |
| 5 44 | 10 34 | 10.6 | Hostler f | 15.0 | 8 50 | 4 08 |
| 5 50 | 10 48 | 12.3 | Marengo f | 13.0 | 8 43 | 4 01 |
| 5 57 | 10 52 | 13.5 | Loveville f | 12.1 | 8 37 | 3 55 |
| 6 04 | 10 58 | 15.2 | Furnace Road f | 10.4 | 8 31 | 3 49 |
| 6 08 | 11 02 | 15.8 | Dungarvin f | 9.8 | 8 27 | 3 46 |
| 6 18 | 11 10 | 18.2 | Warriors Mark | 7.4 | 8 19 | 3 38 |
| 6 28 | 11 20 | 20.5 | Pennington | 5.1 | 8 10 | 3 28 |
| 6 40 | 11 32 | 23.5 | Stover | 2.1 | 7 58 | 3 16 |
| 6 50 | 11 40 | 25.6 | TYRONE | | 7 50 | 3 10 |

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, Nov. 24, 1890.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 10.30 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 12.14 a m.
Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.09 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 4.50 p m.
Leaves Bellefonte at 5.25 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe at 7.09 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 24th, 1890.

| Dis. | Westward | | | | Eastward. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a.m. | p.m. | | | a.m. | a.m. | p.m |
| .0 | 5.50 | 2.15 | | MONTANDON | 5.30 | 9.20 | 5.45 |
| 1.5 | 6.18 | 2.25 | Ar. | LEWISBURG | Lv 5.20 | 9.10 | 5.35 |
| 1.5 | 6.18 | 2.25 | Lv. | LEWISBURG | Ar | 9.10 | 5.35 |
| 5.4 | 6.30 | 2.35 | | Biehl f | | 9.00 | 5.26 |
| 6.8 | 6.35 | 2.40 | | Vicksburg f | | 8.58 | 5.20 |
| 10.7 | 6.45 | 2.50 | | MIFFLINBURG | | 8.42 | 5.10 |
| 13.1 | 6.52 | 2.57 | | Barber f | | 8.36 | 5.03 |
| 15.2 | 6.58 | 3.03 | | Swengle f | | 8.30 | 4.58 |
| 16.1 | 7.00 | 3.05 | | Millmont | | 8.27 | 4.55 |
| 18.6 | 7.08 | 3.14 | | LAURELTON | | 8.17 | 4.46 |
| 23.5 | 7.19 | 3.25 | | Pardee f | | 8.06 | 4.35 |
| 28.9 | 7.33 | 3.38 | | Cherry Run f | | 7.53 | 4.22 |
| 32.2 | 7.43 | 3.45 | | Paddy Mt. Tunnel f | | 7.43 | 4.12 |
| 33.9 | 7.48 | 3.54 | | Ingleby f | | 7.39 | 4.07 |
| 36.6 | 7.53 | 4.00 | | Coburn | | 7.30 | 4.00 |
| 39.6 | 8.01 | 4.08 | | Zerby f | | 7.21 | 3.52 |
| 43.4 | 8.10 | 4.17 | | Rising Springs | | 7.12 | 3.43 |
| 46.2 | 8.18 | 4.25 | | Penn's Cave f | | 7.06 | 3.36 |
| 49.2 | 8.24 | 4.30 | | CENTRE HALL | | 6.58 | 3.31 |
| 51.6 | 8.32 | 4.37 | | Gregg f | | 6.51 | 3.23 |
| 54.6 | 8.37 | 4.43 | | Linden Hall | | 6.43 | 3.14 |
| 56.7 | 8.42 | 4.48 | | OAK HALL | | 6.38 | 3.11 |
| 58.3 | 8.46 | 4.52 | | LEMONT | | 6.34 | .0 |
| 60.2 | 8.51 | 4.57 | | Dale Summit f | | 6.29 | .0 |
| 63.9 | 9.00 | 5.06 | | Pleasant Gap f | | 6.19 | 2.5 |
| 65.2 | 9.04 | 5.10 | | Axeman f | | 6.14 | 2.4 |
| 67.4 | 9.10 | 5.15 | | BELLEFONTE | | 6.10 | 2.45 |

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ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

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| EASTWARD. | | | | WESTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No.6 | No.2 | Dis. | STATIONS | Dis. | No.1 | No.3 |
| P.M | A.M | | | | A.M | P.M |
| 6 20 | 9 10 | 16. | Ar. BELLEFONTE Lv | 0. | 6 00 | 3 00 |
| 6 13 | 9 03 | 17. | Scales | 1. | 6 07 | 3 09 |
| 6 06 | 8 59 | 16. | Morris | 2. | 6 11 | 3 13 |
| 6 03 | 8 54 | 15. | Whitmer | 4. | 6 16 | 3 19 |
| 5 59 | 8 51 | | Linns | | 6 19 | 3 23 |
| 5 57 | 8 48 | 12.5 | Hunters | 5.5 | 6 22 | 3 26 |
| 5 53 | 8 44 | 11.2 | Filmore | 6.8 | 9 26 | 3 30 |
| 5 47 | 8 40 | 9.5 | Briarly | 8.5 | 6 32 | 3 36 |
| 5 43 | 8 36 | 8 | Waddles | 10. | 6 36 | 3 43 |
| | 8 33 | | Matterns | | | 3 45 |
| | 8 25 | | Stormstown | | | 3 53 |
| | 8 19 | | R. I Bank | | | 3 59 |
| 5 39 | 8 19 | 6.9 | Scotia Crossing | 11.1 | 6 46 | 4 09 |
| 5 24 | 7 25 | 2. | Shrumside | 16. | 7 00 | 4 5 |
| 5 20 | 7 20 | 0. | LyonsCollegeAr | 18. | 7 04 | 5 0 |

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conducter.
Train 2 connects with Trains east and west E V R R and S S Branch.
Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Dec. 24th 1893.

| | | | WESTWARD |
|---|---|---|---|
| ERIE MAIL | leaves | Philadelphia daily | 11 25 p m |
| " | " | Harrisburg " | 3 30 a m |
| " | " | Williamsport " | 7 10 a m |
| " | " | Jersey Shore " | 7 32 a m |
| " | " | Lock Haven " | 7 47 a m |
| " | " | Renovo " | 8 50 a m |
| " | arrives | Erie " | 3 40 p m |
| NIAGRA EXP. | leaves | Phil's week days | 8 50 a m |
| " | " | Harrisburg " | 12 15 p m |
| " | arrives at | Williamsport " | 3 05 p m |
| " | " | Lock Haven " | 4 10 p m |
| " | " | Renovo " | 5 15 p m |
| " | " | Kane " | 9 15 p m |
| Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at | | | 5 20 p m |
| FAST LINE | leaves | Philada. week days | 11 40 a m |
| " | " | Harrisburg " | 3 45 p m |
| " | " | Williamsport " | 7 10 p m |
| " | arrives at | Lock Haven " | 8 02 p m |
| " | " | Renovo " | 9 00 p m |
| NEWS EXP. | leaves | Philadelphia " | 4 30 a m |
| " | " | Harrisburg " | 10 a m |
| " | " | Williamsport " | 1 10 a m |
| " | arrives at | Lock Haven " | 12 10 p m |
| WMSPORT EXP. | leaves | Philadelphia " | 4 25 p m |
| " | " | Harrisburg " | 7 30 p m |
| " | arrive | Williamsport " | 10 28 p m |

| | | | EASTWARD |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sea Shore EXP. | leaves | L. Haven w. | 7 20 a m |
| " | " | Jersey Shore " | 7 35 a m |
| " | " | Williamsport " | 8 15 a m |
| " | arrives at | Harrisburg " | 11 30 a m |
| " | " | Philadelphia " | 3 15 p m |
| DAY EXP. | leaves | Kane week days | 7 15 a m |
| " | " | Renovo " | 10 58 a m |
| " | " | Lock Haven " | 11 58 a m |
| " | " | Williamsport " | 12 30 p m |
| " | arrives at | Harrisburg " | 4 00 p m |
| " | " | Philadelphia " | 7 50 p m |
| ERIE MAIL | leaves | Erie daily " | 8 25 p m |
| " | " | Renovo " | 10 30 p m |
| " | " | Lock Haven " | 11 25 p m |
| " | " | Williamsport " | 12 25 a m |
| " | arrives at | Harrisburg " | 3 25 a m |
| " | " | Philadelphia " | 6 50 a m |
| RENOVO ACM | leaves | Renovo w. " | 4 30 p m |
| " | arrives at | Harrisburg " | 9 45 p m |
| " | " | Philadelphia " | 4 25 a m |
| WMSPORT EXP. | leaves | Williamsport " | 2 42 a m |
| " | " | arrives at Harrisburg " | 5 30 a m |
| " | " | leaves " | 7 00 a m |
| " | " | arrives at Philadelphia " | 10 20 a m |

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

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ROBERT NEILSON, General Agent

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## Recent Events Worthy of Note.

### THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 25.—Dr. W. E. Moore, Secretary of the Presbyterian General Assembly Committee on the revision of the Confession of Faith, which held its second session at Washington, February 4 to 16, furnishes the following:

"The same method was persued as at the session at Allegheny, so that the entire Confession was revised and attention given to the answers of the Presbyteries on each chapter and section designated by them. The work done and tentatively adopted at Allegheny was passed in review and confirmed, or changed as deemed best. The committee had thus revised chapter i. to xvi. The remaining chapters were taken up at these sessions and changes tentatively made were finally adopted as the mature judgment of the committee. The changes, eliminations and additions are chiefly in chapter i., 5; chapter iii., 3, 4, 5, 6; chapter iv., 1; chapter vi., 6; chapter viii., 3, 4, 5, 6; chapter x., 2, 3, 4; chapter xi., 1, 2, 3; chapter xiv., 1; chapter xvi., 7; chapter xxi., 4; chapter xxiii., 3; chapter xxiv., 3; chapter xxv., 6; chapter xxix., 2 and chapter xxx., 2.

"The question of publishing its reports before the time of the meeting of the next Assembly, which was left to the discretion of the committee, was fully considered. It was unanimously agreed that we do not print any part of our report prior to the meeting of the next Assembly, with the suugestions that the work of the committee be referred to the Presbyteries for their consideration, but as an overture for final action; that the Presbyteries be requested to report it, suggest any changes that they may deem desirable, and forward the report of the same to the Secretary of the Revision Committee by the 1st of December, 1891; that the committee subsequently act upon these suggestions of the Presbyteries and make its final report to the Assembly of 1892."

### STABBED WITH A PITCH-FORK

HUNTINGDON, PA., February 25.—Patrick Malone and Patrick Madigan are miners living at Barnettsville, near Dudley, this county. They are also next door neighbors and men of advanced years. Their personal encounters have been frequent but the most serious collision between the two occurred yesterday morning. Mr. Mrdigan was busily engaged in repairing a fence dividing the two properties when Malone concluded that his opportunity had arrived in which to bring their differences to a forcible settlement. He fortified himself with pitchfork having four long, sharp tines.

He then charged on the old man Madigan and with a vicious lunge drove the fork into his thigh just above the knee. He then withdrew the fork and was again preparing to pierce his victim in the abdomen when Madigan's daughter hastened to the scene of the affray and separated the combatants. Madigan's injuries are regarded as serious though it is not believed they will prove fatal.

### ROMANCE AND REALITY.

A special from Huntingdon says: 'Squire James Kelly, of this place, disentangled a somewhat knotty matrimonial difficulty to-day to the satisfaction of all the parties at interest. Yesterday a married woman and a married man—not her husband—boarded the stage coach at Cassville and made love during the whole trip to Mill Creek. The couple embraced each other tenderly at the latter place and parted. The woman's husband was a witness to the amatory leave-taking. He took his wife home, lectured her soundly and thrashed her with the family switch. The enraged wife sued her husband for assault and battery and the hearing was productive of much amusement. After the testimony had all been heard 'Squire Kelly arose, and with great deliberation said: "The verdict of the court is that the plaintiff retire to her usual place of abode and lock the doors so that no strangers can be admitted for a period of six days; that the husband for the same length of time, board with his best neighbor and sleep in the barn, and that each party pay half the costs and stand committed until the sentence is complied with." The large crowd of spectators nearly raised the roof rom the office by the vociferous applause when the sentence was pronounced.

### COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The first triennial meeting of the Women's National Council of the United States was held at Albaugh's Grand Opera House this morning. President Frances E. Willard deliverd a long and most interesting address. Speaking of women individuality, Miss Willard paid high compliment to Miss Kate Drexel, of whom she said: "Let the Catholic Katherine Drexel speak, who, on February 12 consecrated herself by solemn vows to the exclusive service of the Indian and the negro, devoting her fortune of $7,000,000 to their religious, intelectual and social elevation. As true a priestess as walks the earth is such a women in this mammon-loving age."

On the subject of social purity Miss Willard spoke at length, with especial reference to the recent Parnell-O'Shea scandal. Miss Willard paid a compliment to General Spinner, who, she said, just 30 years ago, proposed the admission of women to employment in the United States Treasury Department. She criticised the present style of dress worn by society women, maintaining that it prevented physical development. She criticised ex President Cleveland for the use of the word "female" by him in a recent speech, as being obnoxious to women, who, she said, were women, and wished to be designated as such.


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### Millheim Musings.

Last Sunday was a very nice day, Monday and Tuesday were made over a different pattern.

Dr. E. W. Miller was in Freeburg last week attending to Dr. Smith's practice while Dr. Smith was in Centre Hall getting married.

Mr. John Hall, of Philipsburg, and Mr. W. F. Colyer, who is working in Poe Valley, both came home to vote and spend a few days with their families.

That genial gentleman, Dr. John F. Harter, has been investing some of his spare cash in the purchase of a new buggy. The vehicle was built by C. W. Albright, of this place.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


—On Thursday evenig M. Chas. Cruse was elected organist for the Methodist church choir. The choir is to be congratulated on securing the sorvices of such an efficient player as Mr. Cruse.

### A Serious Accident.

On Monday of last week the son of W. B. Lingle, of Centre Hall, aged 12, in company with a companion some two years older, conceived an idea that it would be nice to play celebrating the fourth of July. They accordingly got an old metal pot, put in a lot of powder then dug a hole and buried the vessel, having first attached a fuse. In some way the covering was not secure and when a match was struck to light the fuse a flying spark flew into the pot and exploded the whole thing. Mr. Mingle's boy was severely burned about the face. So bad that although the doctor was in almost constant attendance for twenty-four hours the boy had not yet opened his eyes. His companion escaped uninjured. At the time of the accident Mr. and Mrs. Mingle were in Rebersburg.

### Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. J B Kendall Co., publishers of a Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. J. B Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the 'Treatise' This offer will remain open for only a short time.

### They are Organizing.

The gentlemen who will compose the new Centre Iron Company met in Bellefonte on Tuesday and are now hard at work perfecting an organization and going through the legal forms required by law and necessary for a complete organization. Nothing definite in regard to the time of starting the works will be done before Friday, at which time there will be a meeting held for the purpose of considering that all-important question. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen will decide to commence operations just as soon as they possibly can, as the community needs it bad enough.


### Happy Hoosiers.

Wm Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind, writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and liver trouble. John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man. J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 60c. a bottle, at C. M. Parrish's Drug Store.


### Every G. A. R. Boy Should Have One.

Every Grand Army man will be delighted with the beautiful colored lithograph that appears in this week's issue of *Judge*. It is the most living likeness of General Sherman that has yet appeared. A copy of the paper can be secured either at the local newsdealers, or by enclosing ten cents in an envelope addressed to the Judge Publishing Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.


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### The Scotch Choir of Glasgow.

The W. C. T. U. Star Course has succeeded in securing Lambeth's celebrated Scotch Choir, of Glasgow, Scotland, a company of four male and five female voices, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Lambeth, who is the city organist of Glasgow. They have all got national reputations, and a rare treat is in store for lovers of good music. They will be here on Friday evening, March 6th. Keep this evening in reserve for the Scotch Choir. The Boston *Advertiser* had the following notice of their appearance in that city on November 12th: Lambeth's celebrated Scotch choir, the original Balmoral singers, gave their first of two concerts under the auspices of the Boston Caledonion Club, at Tremont Temple, last evening. The soloists for the evening were Miss Florence Lambeth, Mr. Vincent Graham and the two gold medallists, Miss Maggie Bowie and Mr, James Moir, all of whom rendered their selections with good expression and finish. Mr. H. A. Lambeth, the conductor, arranged many of the most charming melodies on the programme; his own number, the organ prelude, was a majestic and finished production.

### District Institute, No. 2.

A Teacher's and Director's District Institute will be held at Millheim, Pa., beginning Friday evening, March 6th, and continuing the following day.

The District includes the townships of Gregg, Penn, Haines and Miles, and Millheim borough, but all persons interested in the welfare of our schools are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, will be present and on Friday evening will give a lecture on "The relation of school directors to the schools." It is earnestly hoped that all the directors of the district will be there to hear this lecture.

Ex-County Superintendents Meyer and Wolf will also be with us and give us their aid to make the institute a success.

### General Sherman's Funeral Illustrated

This week's issue of Frank Leslies Illustrated Newspaper might well be called the General Sherman number. The magnificient funeral pageant in New York is pictured and the work is beautifully executed, the portraits of notables being easily distinguished. The German edition of Frank Leslie's also contains these pictures, and is the only German illustrated paper of this character printed in the United States. Every old soldier will want to preserve this number of Leslie's. Mr. Peffer, elected as Senator from Kansas in place of Ingall's, tells in Frank Leslie's Newspaper "What the Farmer's Alliance Wants." We might add that t is not the whole earth. Get a copy of your newsdealer.


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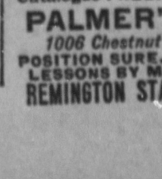

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## A Legal Butchery!

WEST THE NEGRO, DIES LIKE A DOG—MARSH SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTED.

WASHINGTON, Pa., February 26.—William West's words, "I will never die on the gallows," nearly came true. About 8.30 this morning, while the death watchers were changing, West put his hand under the mattress of the bed and pulled out a small piece of iron, which was very rusty, and jabbed himself in the neck. Physicians were immediately summoned and Dr. Acheson, after an examination, stated that the man was unconscious and that he could not tell whether he would recover.

At 9.25 o'clock West regained consciousness but was unable to speak. At that hour Sheriff Lockhart said that he would carry out the law and execute West between the hours of 10 o'clock and 2 p. m., unless he died before that time. At 10.25 West again became unconscious. At 11.25 o'clock it was the general impression that West would cheat the gallows.

At 11.45 o'clock Sheriff Lockhart said the execution would take place promptly at 2 o'clock if the Governor did not interfere. West will have to be strapped to a board and carrid out and be hung with the strapped to him.

LATER—West was hanged at 2.33

The execution was badly bungled. At 2.33 the doomed man was brought out, strapped to a board. The Sheriff sprung the trap and the rope broke, the murderer falling to the ground.

He was in terrible distress and it took five men to hold him, even when he was menacled. At 2:40 the rope was strung up again, and this time it was successful. At 2:48 West was pronounced dead.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Harry Marsh was hanged here this afternoon, and in the eyes of men and the law the murder of Clara Shakeshaft is avenged.

### A Rosy Outlook.

Will we have a new Bellefonte? All our readers have heard that old saw "it is always darkest just before dawn," and just now it seems as if the saying could be literally construed and put down as directly applicable to Bellefonte's recent past, the present and the near future. With the few weeks of enforced idleness the iron industries of this place have undergone it did seem dark indeed for Bellefonte but now there is every reason to believe that the present inactivity will only prove a breathing spell and that in a short time all the industries will again be in operation and operated to a fuller capacity than ever before.

There is every assurance that the Bellefonte Furnace Company will resume operations just as soon as a number of much needed repairs can be made, and these will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. And, as stated in the NEWS on Saturday, there is every assurance that the Valentine Iron Company will have everything in readiness to commence operations at the Centre Iron Company's works within the next sixty days. Indeed, it is expected to resume operations at the ore mines before half that time has expired. And now with the sure prospect of the resumption of both these extensive industries and the probability of the completion of the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle railroad surely the outlook for Bellefonte's future is a very rosy one. And should the above come to pass, there is not the least doubt but that it would be the making of a new Bellefonte.

"Once upon a midnight dreary," while suffering from an abominable influenza, I took it into my head to try Old Sanl's Catarrh Cure, and in twenty minutes time I was relieved.

### A SAD DEATH.

**Mrs. David Boozer Expires After an Illness of Only a Few Days**

Death at all times is an extremely sad occurence, but it becomes doubly so when the victim, a devoted mother and loving wife is taken from the bosom of her family and ushered into the dim beyond. A gloom was cast over this community last evening, Wednesday, by the announcement of the death of *Mrs.* David A. Boozer, of this place. It was utterly unexpected and few indeed knew of her illness, which was only of a few days duration, dating from Saturday last when she was taken ill, but little thought being given to any seriousness, all expecting her speedy recovery and seeing her about again. She did not improve any and on Monday she grew steadily worse, inflammation setting in in her internal organs which developed into peritonitis, and last evening, about half past six oclock, she breathed her last surrounded by her family and deeply bereaved husband who had not given up hopes of her recovery until her death. She was conscious until the last, speaking words of encouragement to her husband, and as to the care of her children, to whom she was deeply devoted. She was aware of her fate and awaited it patiently when her sufferings would be over. She was very young in years, aged only about 28 years, always in good health and good spirits, making the blow to her husband and friends a terrible one.

*Mrs.* Boozer was the only child of Mr. and *Mrs.* Shannon Boal, of near Linden Hall, and was a very estimable lady, respected by all who knew her—kind and genial in disposition; as a wife and mother she was all that could be desired. She leaves a deeply bereaved husband and three small children, Ralph, aged 5 years; Lizzie, aged 3 years, and a baby about one year old, to mourn her lost.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made in the cemetery at this place.—*Centre Reporter.*

### Gen Sheridan's Lecture.

The ladies of the M. E. church have engaged Garman's opera house for Saturday night, March 7th, on the occasion of Gen. George A. Sheridan's coming to Bellefonte to deliver his famous lecture. This is undoubtedly a good move as there is no other place in Bellefonte so well fitted for lecturing purposes as the opera house. While in Bellefonte Gen. Sheridan will be entertained by Gen. Hastings and on the night of the lecture will be introduced by the same gentleman. The stage in the opera house will be handsomely arranged and decorated with flowers. Mr. Charles Cruse, who was on Thursday night elected organist for the M. E. church choir, has consented to play several selections on the piano previous to and after the lecture. The people of Bellefonte can thus be assured of a rare treat as Gen. Sheridan has few superiors on the lecture platform; and, as the proceeds are for the benefit of the *M.* E. church, the cause is a good one and the ladies should be encouraged with a crowded house. The price of admission will be 35 and 50 cents.

### An Interesting Debate

The Unionville Literary and Debating society is atill in a flourishing condition, with the noted debate of the season on last Friday night, March the 27th. The subject was: "Resolved, That this government will decline and fall as have other nations." The parties pro and con in controversey were as follows:

Affirmative—J. H.Hubbard, Thos. W. Fisher, Rev. Elliott.

Negative—Professor R. E. Cambridge, Orie J. Spotts, *J.* Wilbur Smith.

Judges—Thos. H. McCoy. W. H. Potter, Chief Burgess J. T. Barton.

After a most spirited and argumentative debate the judges rendered their decision unanimously in favor of the negative.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Chas. Potter will be as successful in bringing the new paper mill to town as he has in the organization of the debating society.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla now it may save months of future possible sickness.

## License Court.

**Twenty-nine Applicants and Argument For and Against Heard on Tuesday**

Tuesday was the day set apart by the court to hear the applications for license to sell liquor in Centre county. Altogether there were twenty-nine applications heard. General remonstrances were filed against all but about half a dozen applicants, but there were no remonstrance filed against any one applicant setting forth any particular or specific reason why license should not be granted. The difference between the fight made by the temperance people last year and this year was very marked.

The hearing of applications begun about ten o'clock and continued until four o'clock in the afternoon. Each applicant, when present, was called forward and sworn and then, if a man who has had license, simply questioned as to how he had conducted his house during the past year and, as there was nothing proven against any one applicant, of course their answers were always in their own interest. Should the applicant happen to be a new one the questioning was more direct, the Court endeavoring to find out if a licensed house was necessary at that place for the accommodation of the traveling public. During the entire hearing Col. D. S. Keller and D F. Fortney represented the temperance people while the various applicants had each their chosen attorney. After the applications had all been heard speeches were made by D. F. Fortney, W. F. Reeder, W. C. Heinle, D. S. Keller, John G. Love and Mr. Bryson, of Philipsburg. The Court then announced that, owing to the large argument list to be gone over this weeks it would be impossible for him to nle his return of those granted and refused before next Monday morning.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Some person sent anonymous letters to the Court and Col. Keller making charges against one of the hotel keepers in Bellefonte but as yet the charges have not been sustained. The Court, as well as Mr. Keller, said that hereafter when persons had any charges to make they were not to send anonymous letters as that was cowardly but to sign their names to all communications, "not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith," you know. Why didn't the Court and Mr. Keller adopt the editorial rule of disposing of such communications, namely, pitch them in the waste basket unread, that's the way to treat such stuff.

Judge Furst said he prefered granting license to a few responsible parties to having a town filled with speak-easies. In Bellefonte there are three licensed bars and no speak-easies, while in Huntingdon there is no license and to the Judge's personal knowledge there are ten speak-easies, and those who kept them evaded the law because they were always locked and the constable couldn't get in to return them. The way it is done there is to lock the door and every patron carry a key, thus having access whenever he choose; "and," says the Court, "I see a man in the court house now who I know carries keys to three of them." Nobody positively knew just who the Court meant but some few had a very good idea, and it is presumed they were not far away.

### Transfer of Real Estate

Mary E. Boyer to Conrad Long, lot in Howard.

A. L. Holter to Conrad Long, lot in Howard.

Caroline Gratz to Mary A. Renninger, lot of ground in Gregg twp.

Wm. S. Woodward to T. V. Stephens, lot of ground in Huston twp.

Elwood Shiffer to Harry Caldwell, lot of ground in Rush twp.

Elizabeth Zimmerman to Wm. Guipe,, lot of ground in Walker twp.

L. G. Kessler to Edward Shiffer, lot of ground in Philipsburg.

Wm. Guipe to Nancy E. Johnstonbaugh, lot of ground in Walker twp.

Annie J. Peters to Addie Musser, lot of ground in Unionville.

Mary Eckley to Christian Eckley, lot of ground in Benner twp.

### His Life Work Done.

One by one our older well known citizens pass away. *Monday* morning, *March* 2, at 10.45 o'clock, the spirit of George B. Weaver was caught away, and the watchers by his side saw him no more, the worn emaciated body, that which is of the earth earthy, alone remaining.

Born November 9th, 1817, he had passed beyond the allotted three score years and ten, being at the time of his death, 73 years, 3 months and 22 days old.

He was the third son of John and Elizabeth Weaver. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him to the eternal world, and three brothers and one sister survive.

But a little over a year ago he was called to pass through what was probably the greatest trial of his life. First the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Given, of Philadelphia, and one week later death claimed as its victim his beloved wife. These sorrows, like all the other trials of his life, as well as the suffering of his last illness, were endured without a murmur or complaint. His quiet, reserved nature, shrank from all publicity, and whatever of disappointment or grief came into his life, no one ever saw any disturbance of the surface waters of his placid nature.

It were impossible in this brief sketch to outline his many sterling qualities. The last struggle on life's arena, found the same brave, calm spirit, ready to meet the last enemy with a firm and unflinching courage, born of a faith that rested securely on the Rock of Ages.

His departure is a loss to the community, for strong characters like his are rare. To the surviving members of his immediate family, consisting of six daughters and one son, the loss is painful and hard to bear; but the memory of his quiet, gentle life, will go far to mitigate their grief in this dark hour, and shed a halo of glory along their future pathway.

The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Davidson, on Thomas street.

### A Double Wedding.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place Wednesday Feb. 25th, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Swartz, in Beech Creek, the occasion being the marriage of her son and daughter John and Alma, to Ida M. Furl and Oscar E. Hunes. The officiating minister was Elder M. S. Blair. Long before the hour for the ceremony the house was filled with guests, there being between ninety and a hundred present. The ceremony was performed at exactly 12 o'clock, after which all sat down to dinner, which had been most elaborately prepared with all the good things that go to make up a good dinner, including two bride cakes weighing eight pounds each. After dinner was over, came the serenade, which was tendered by the Beech Creek cornet band; having plenty of music the enjoyment was kept up until a late hour when the guests began to disperse, declaring it was the most enjoyable day they had spent in many years.

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—Remember that there will be two very interesting entertainments this week. The first one on Friday night when the Scotch Choir of Glasgow will appear in the court house as the last of the W. C. T. U. star course entertainments. The next entertainment will be on Saturday night when General George A. Sheridan will appear in the opera house and deliver his grand lecture under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. church. Both will be very entertaining and should be well patronized. Buy tickets for both Friday and Saturday nights.

The right thing in the right place is without doubt Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, the best remedy for babies while teething. Only twenty five cents.

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## THE LAST SESSION.

**The Council of 1890 Holds Its Farewell This Morning**

It was 9.15 o'clock when President Gault called the council to order with Messrs. Gault, Potter, Hillibush, Jamison, Howley and Bauer, and Clerk Isaac Mitchell present.

In addition to the above members of the council there were present borough treasurer C. F. Cook, ex-tax collector *J. M.* Keichline, W. B. Maitland and a couple reporters. Borough solicitor Clement Dale came in later.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

*Mr.* J. M. Keichline, gave his reasons for presenting the tax of the glass works for exoneration—the reasons being that their was neither personal property or real estate there on which he could enter a lien for the tax. Solicitor Dale disputed Mr. Keichline's statement, upholding that the taxes were collectable.

A motion was made by Mr. Howley to exonerate Mr Keichline of the tax. An amendment was moved by *Mr.* Longacre to hold the motion over until evening; was put to vote and carried.

There were no written communications.

Street committee reported some work on streets.

Water committee handed in a brief report of what had been done the past year, showing an increase of demand and supply.

Finance committee read report of borough treasurer. A motion was made to transfer one thousand dollars to the Sinking Fund. Carried.

Quite a large number of bills were read and approved, after which the council adjourned and the council for 1890 had passed into history.

Justice of the peace John B. Linn was present and swore in the newly elected officers which were J. Linn Harris, assistant burgess; *Jas.* I. McClure, overseer of poor, and S. H. Williams, V. J. Bauer and Geo. L. Potter, councilmen.

Clerk Isaac Mitchell called the new council to order and announced that a motion for president was in order. Geo, L. Potter was unanimously elected President and Isaac Mitchell clerk. The President announced that he was not prepared to name his committees but would do so this evening. Council then adjorned until 7,30 o'clock this evening when a complete organization will take place.

Following is the report of the borough treasurer:

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| Bal. due Treas. March 3, '90 | | $ 5,148.11 |
| Borough orders paid | $5,493.78. | |
| Water " " | 4,211.96. | |
| Int. on bonded debt | 7,439.00. | |
| Int. on Loans from Sinking Fund | 210.50. | |
| Int. on Loans from bank | 14 67. | |
| State tax | 376.32. | |
| Treasurer's Salary | 300.00. | |
| Postage, etc. | 5.00 | -$18,031.23 |
| | | $23,179.34 |

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|---|
| J. M. Keichline, dup of 1888, | $ 2.109 17 | |
| " " 1889, | 4,858 71 | |
| S D Ray, " 1890, | 14,201 86 | |
| Liquor License | 256 50 | |
| Borough Solicitor | 44 95 | |
| Market Committee | 64 80 | |
| Water Committee | 10 00 | |
| " " special tax | 450 00 | |
| W I Swoope, Asst Burgess | 25 00 | |
| | | $22,020 99 |
| Bal. due Treas. Mar 2, '91, | | $ 1,158 35 |

SINKING FUND.

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|---|---|---|
| Bal. March 3, '90 | | $10,078.15 |
| Int. Rec'd Bfte Gas Co. bond | $ 225.60 | |
| " " " boro | 245.50 | |
| " " loans to boro | 210. 0 - - | 681.60 |
| Bal. on hand Mar. 2, '91 | - - - | $10,759.75 |
| Bond of Bellefonte Gas Co. | - $ 3760.00 | |
| " " " borough | - 7000.00. | |

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The tonic and alternative properties of S. S. S. are now widely known, and it enjoys wonderful popularity as a spring medicine. It is as perfectly adapted to the delicate ssystem of a little child as it is to that of the adult. It works wonders on those who use it as a tonic, as an alternative, and as a blood purifier. It gives health, strength and heartiness to the sick and the feeble. It is adapted to the very young and the very old. It revives, renews and builds up the feeble or broken-down system.

### Letter List.

BELLFFONTE Pa., Mar. 2, 1891.

Bund, Joseph; Clark, N. L.; Comertan, Hugh; Campbell, Edna; Eby, William A.; Ford, Dr. Frank; Hulk, Ellie; Jun, Mil; Kernie, A. R.; *Miller*, Mrs. Jennie; Musser, James G.; Righter, James; Wilson, Anna; Watkins, Lucy.

When called for please say advertised. J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

—Why don't the Pennsylvania railroad company put up an arc light near the depot in this place? It is certainly very badly needed as it does seem extremely dark in and around the depot every night.

### Personal Pencilings.

Miss Jessie Saltsman is visiting friends in Renovo.

Mrs. Dale, of Lemont, is visiting friends in Philipsburg.

John G. Love, Esq., made a brief business trip to Lewistown last week.

*Miss* Carrie Lingle, of Philipsburg; is the guest of *Mr.* and Mrs. Ed Garman, in this place.

Mr. Cyrus Gordon, one of the smartest lawyers at the Clearfield bar, is in Bellefonte to-day.

Mr. Buchanan, a representative of the Pittsburg Bridge Company, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

*Miss Bessie* Green and Miss Gray, of Buffalo Run, were recent visiters at the home of W. E. Gray, on East Linn street.

S. D. Ray, Esq, is now moving from his residence on Howard street into one of the Joseph Brothers houses on Curtin street.

Ex-Sheriff Cooke and several other Centre county people went to Ebensburg to day to witness the execution of Harry Marsh

*Mrs.* John H. Orvis and daughter, *Miss* Carrie, and *Mr.* and Mrs. Ellis Orvis, returned from a trip to Philadelphia on *Monday* evening.

Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Mrs.* John P. Harris, and *Messrs.* John I. Potter and W. *L. Malin* went to Tyrone this morning to attend the funeral of *Mrs.* S. S. Blair which occurs this afternoon

*Mr.* C. *M.* Garman and two children and *Miss* Rebe Garman returned Friday evening from Williamsport, where they had been visiting friends the past few days.

Mr. Fletcher Payne, the man from College township who was candidate for the nomination for recorder on the republican ticket last fall, was in Bellefonte Tuesday shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. S. H. Carson, of the firm of Everett & Co., Lock Haven, was in Bellefonte on Friday making arrangements for an exhibition of dress goods, fine spring wraps, etc, at the Brockerhoff House next week.

The Philadelphia *Times* says: A. G. Curtin, accompanied by Mrs. Curtin, came down from Bellefonte Thursday and is at the Stratford. Ex-Gov. Curtin is in the enjoyment of excellent health and may extend his trip to Old Point Comfort until the Spring opens.

The same paper states that L. T. Munson, of Bellefonte, is at the Girard.

Mr. S. *M. McCormick*, of Lock Haven, was in Bellefonte on Friday on business connected with the estate of Mrs. Curtin, of which he is the solicitor. *Mr.* M. has just returned from a three week's trip to Denver, Colorado, where he was called by the sudden death of his brother. He gives glowing pictures of the far western state but declares that the officers in Denver know how to charge.

### G. A. R. Statistics.

The Grand Army is growing less now and in a score or so more years there will be few comrades left to tell the story of the saving of the Union. According to statistics the G. A. R. reached its greatest number in 1889 and it is now rapidly on the decline. Comrade W. H. Musser, of Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, of Milesburg, tells us that in 1874 the department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. numbered but 72 posts with a membership of 3,993. In 1889 there were 602 posts with a membership of 44,613, high water mark. In 1890 there were 602 posts but only a membership of 43,820, a falling off of 793. During the year 1890 the department paid $30,774.08 for relief. When it is considered that this relief is all voluntary it must be admitted that the G. A. R. does a grand work. The legitimate expenses during the year were $12,-077.10, and on the first of January there was a balance in the treasury of $3,224.60.

—Now that the applicants have all been heard nobody is any the wiser yet as to who will get license and who wont and there will be almost a week of suspense before it is known, Were we to predict the outcome we should say that about the usual number will be granted, probably one or two new ones,

# The Council for 1891.

## STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND OFFICERS ELECTED.

**Considerable Business Transacted—Comparative Expenditures for the Year 1889 and 1890.**

The Council for 1890 has passed in its checks and the new council for 1891 has come to light and its first session has proved the wisdom of its choice in the election of a President who will be a president in reality and action and not merely a figure-head and mouthpiece for others. But the one thing lacking on Tuesday evening was the failure of the only entirely new member, Hon. S. H. Williams, of the West Ward, to be present, and his vacant chair looked extremely lonely, especially as he was given the seat of honor at the right hand of the President.

It was but a few minutes after 7:30 when President Potter called the council to order, and Clerk Mitchell read the minutes of the adjourned meeting on Tuesday morning which were adopted.

The appointment of standing committees were next in order but a little digression was made to allow argument pro and con on the question of exonerating Mr. Keichline of the glass works and Krape property tax. Solicitor Dale rendered his final opinion that at that time—in 1889—the tax was collectable on the glass works but he was uncertain in regard to the Krape property. Mr. Keichline differed with him and maintained that they were not collectable but said if council did not see fit to exonerate them he would pay them.

President Potter then read his list of standing committees which are as follows:

Finance—Willlams, Crissman and Bauer.

Water—Hillibish, Williams and Jamison.

Market—Gault, Jamison and Howley.

Fire and Police—Longacre, Hillibish and Howley.

Street—Crissman, Longacre and Bauer.

Nuisance—Longacre, Gault and Howley.

Clement Dale was unanimously elected Borough Solicitor and R. Hamill Boal, Borough Engineer.

For engineer at the water works Samuel Ryan and George Barnes were nominated. Ryan was elected on the fourth ballot the vote standing 5 to 3, Williams being absent. It might just here be mentioned that Gault voted with the democrats every time, probably to even up the score of them voting him in as president one year ago.

For Street Commissioner Thomas Shaughensey and John O'Leary were nominated. Shaughensey was elected on the first ballot the vote standing 6 to 2.

The bond of Samuel Deluge as high constable, in the sum of $300, Geo. L. Potter and J. I. McClure bondsmen, was presented to council and approved. Also that of James I. McClure as overseer of poor in the sum of $5,000, J. I. and J. H. McClure bondsmen, approved.

A communication from the State Board of Health, relative to the passage of an act to grant privilege to that Board to govern all the water supply in the state as conducive to good health, was read and, on motion of council, filed for future reference.

In the case of Keichline tax exonerations council voted to exonerate him of the $44 tax on the Krape property but refused to exonorate the $60 tax on the glass works.

Clerk Isaac Mitchell read a comparative statement of the expenditures of the various committees for 1889 and 1890, and the showing was as follows:

The expenditures of the Street committee showed a decrease of $527.58. Fire and Police, an increase of $385.39. Nuisance, a decrease $1.50; Market, a decrease of $3.00; Finance, a decrease of $30.64; Water, an increase of $660.52, or a total increase in expenditures of $484.19.

The Water committee was authorized to advertise for bids for coal to run the water works for the ensuing year.

A proposition from the Edison Electric Light company was presened to council in effect that they would furnish one additional arc light and also a light for the water works in exchange for water for their boilers at the works. The matter was referred to the water committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

This completed the business of the evening and the council then adjourned after a session of one hour and a quarter.

### Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Pennsylvania State Union of Christian Endeavor will hold a district convention in the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone, Pa., on Thursday, April 9, 1891, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., and continuing afternoon and evening. Please notify every member of your society. This district comprises Clearfield county, Centre county, Mifflin county, Juniata county, Huntingdon county and Blair county. This convention has been called by direction of the President and officers of the State Union, many of whom will be present and address the meeting. Rev George B. Stewart will preside.

We must pay expenses of speakers and for printing. Will your Society contribute toward these expenses? If so, please send it as soon as convenient to John J. Irwin, 1005½ Fifth Avenue, Altoona, Blair county Pa.

In towns where there is more than one Society, will not the Corresponding Secretaries meet and decide upon a plan to bring a large excursion party to Tyrone, April 9, 1891.

Prof. H. F. Faber, of Boston Conservatory of Music, will preside at the organ during both sessions. Please bring Gospel Hymns, No 5.

Let this meeting be the subject of your prayers from now until April 9th, and then come and bring your friends.

J. HOWARD BREED, State Secretary.
JOHN J. IRWIN, District Secretary for Blair county.

### What Was He Doing There?

While that horrible scene was enacted at the execution of West, his brother stood near the scaffold and was frenzied with grief. Of course, he would be. Anyone but irredeemadle savage would be frenzied at the sight of such a fate of a brother. But, in heaven's name, what was he doing there? What could have possessed the Sheriff of Washington county to allow him to witness the execution of his brother? The breaking rope, the wild struggles of West to break his bonds, shocking as it all was, we can understand. The one was an accident, the other was nature. But who can understand the motive in allowing a brother to witness it? That was an outrage on humane instincts, humanity revolts against it. Let us hope it will do some good in hastening the day when the legal destruction of human life will be witnessed by none save those whose duties compel them to it. Hanging is still too much a public amusement. Washington was crowded with people yesterday who hoped by some means to see the rare sight of a fellow creature dangling in the air. They were prompted by precisely the same feeling which led the multitudes to the amphitheater 2900 years ago to see men fight to the death with each other or with wild beasts. Human nature is the same now as then, but is it still to be gratified in essentially the same way? —Pittsburg *Times*.

—Considerable complaint is being made that men with only a wife to support are given work by the street committe at $1,25 per day, while othe s having families of five and six children have to depend on what work they can get at breaking stone for Mr. Schofield at one dollar per day. On Saturday we heard a man say he had had nothing in his house to eat for 24 hours, had tried to get work from both the street commissioner and Mr Schofield but in each case had been denied and he did not know what to do for something for he and his family to eat.

If you are afflicted with rheumatism neuralgia, gout or other bodily pain, or if you have a sprained wrist or ankle you ought at once to procure a bottle of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. It only costs 25 cents a bottle.

# JOHN WESLEY.

## One Hundreth Anniversary.

Today March 2, Methodists through out the world will observe the hundreth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, the founder of that powerful body of Protestant Christians. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist church, was born at Epworth, England, June 17, 1703, graduated at Oxford with distinction, became a deacon in 1725, a Fellow of Lincoln's College in 1727, and was ordained a priest of the Church of England in 1728. He became deeply impressed with the necessity for changes and reforms in religious matters, and at Oxford associated with his brother and others, who from their devotion were termed in derision, "*M*ethodists" and the "Godly Club."

John Wesley adopted habits of great austerity, and studied and fasted to such an extent that he seriously injured his health. In 1735 he went with his brother, Charles Wesley, to Georgia as a missionary to the Indians. During the voyage he became acquainted with a number of Moravians, with whom he consequently co-operated. Returning to Europe, he visited Count Zinzendorf at Herrnhut in 1738 but owing to some differences separated from the Moravians in 1740. Prior to this he commenced preaching in the open air, and at Bristol, England, had laid the foundation of the Methodist church, which is now said to embrace in England and America at least 4,000,000 members.

He possessed great power of endurance, suffered much percecution, traveled extensively on horseback, and continuing his system of field preaching, often delivered several sermons in the course of one day. He was very benevolent, was firmly opposed to African slavery, and was the author of numerous religous works. He died March 2, 1791.

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### A Family Duty.

The home circle is sacred and life has few charms indeed if family ties are burst asunder. The promotion of happiness and the prevention of sickness are of prime importance in every household. It is in the spring that old and young alike are most susceptible to the hundreds of diseases that fill the atmosphere we breath and lurk in the water we drink. The timely use of a reliable stimulant is the only sure way to guard against sickness in the home. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" brands of pure rye whiskey are recommended by physicians as the best invigorator in the world. Both are sold under a sworn guarantee of purity. "Silver Age" at $1.50 per full quart bottle, and "Duquesne" at $1.25. These whiskies are used exclusively in the leading hospitals, which is sufficient evidence that they are the best obtainable.

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### The Valentine Iron Company

Members of the Valentine Iron Company have been in consultation several days this week and considered a number of propositions to lease the works but considered it not expedient at this time to lease but to operate the works themselves. Nothing difinite was done as several of the important members of the new board of directors were unable to be present, but we can state on authority that arrangements are now pending which points to an almost certain resumption of the entire works within sixty days. Another meeting of the board will be held within the next two weeks when it is likely some definite conclusion will be arrived at.

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### Leeds for United States Marshal.

WASHINGTON, *M*arch 3.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of William R. Leeds to be United States *M*arshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The Senate confirmed the nomination.

—Lake fish in 10lb pails at the Eureka Cash Grocery, High street, next door to post office.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Valentine Iron Company will be held at the office of Beaver, Gephart & Dale, in Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, on TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1891, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of authorizing the Board of Directors to issue a mortgage upon the property and franchises of the corporation for working capital, and such other matters as may be deemed necessary to be acted upon.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBERT VALENTINE, President.
J. W. GEPHART, Secretary.
Feb'y 27, 189. m2-3t

State of Pennsylvania, Centre County, ss.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 103 August Term, 1890. Ida Long, by her next friend Origin Atwood, against James W. Long, Divorce. A. V. M.

*To James W. Long, Defendant:*

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed a Commissioner to take testimony in the above stated case, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

WILLIAM I. SWOOPE, Commissioner.
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## Orphans' Court Sale!

ESTATE OF PETER SHIFFLER, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in the Borough of Centre Hall, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1891.

At 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate of the late Peter Shiffler, deceased.

Beginning at a stone; thence by land of John Neff north fifty-seven degrees, east six and two-tenth rods to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Youtz north fifty-seven degrees, west twelve rods to a stone; thence by land of M. D. Osman south fifty seven degrees, west seven and seven-tenth rods to an alley; thence by said alley south thirty-four degrees, east twelve rods the place of beginning, containing 83 PERCHES, net measure. The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Stables and other necessary out-buildings thereon.

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JEREMIAH ECKENROTH, Adm'r.
CLEMENT DALE Attorney.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphans Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of A. F. Geiger, late of Haines township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, Thomas C. Weaver, administrator, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1891, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons are required to present their claims or else forever be debarred from coming in on said fund.

WILLIAM I. SWOOPE, Auditor.
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| Lehigh Valley R R | 56¾ | 5[illegible] |
| Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. | 47⅞ | 4[illegible] |
| National Lead Trust | 19 | 1[illegible] |
| Missouri Pacific | 66¾ | 6[illegible] |
| Northern Pacific Com | 28⅝ | 2[illegible] |
| " Prefered | 72¼ | 7[illegible] |
| Oregon Transcontinental | 18⅝ | 1[illegible] |
| Union Pacific | 45 | 4[illegible] |
| Western Union | 80¾ | 8[illegible] |
| Richmond Terminal | 18½ | 1[illegible] |
| Louisville & Nashville | 73⅞ | 74 |
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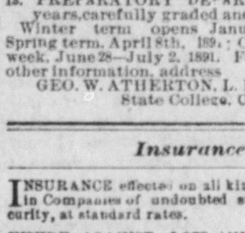


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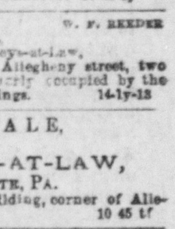

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### IN THE NIGHT.

Sometimes in the night when I sit and write,
I hear the strangest things.
As my brain grows hot with a burning thought
That struggles for form and wings,
I can hear the beat of my swift blood's feet
As it speeds with a rush and a whirr,
From heart to brain and back again,
Like a race-horse under the spur.

With my soul's fine ear I listen and hear
The tender silence speak,
As it leans on the breast of night to rest
And presses his dusky cheek.
And the darkness turns in its sleep and yearns
For something that is kin—
And I hear the hiss of a scorching kiss,
As it folds and fondles sin.

In its hurrying race thro' leagues of space
I can hear the earth catch breath,
As it heaves and moans, and shudders and groans,
And longs for the rest of death.
And high and far from a distant star,
Whose name is unknown to me,
I hear a voice that says, "Rejoice!
For I keep ward o'er thee."

Oh, sweet and strange are the sounds that range
Thro' the chambers of the night;
And the watcher who waits by the dim, dark gates
May hear, if he lists aright.
—[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## BARBARA'S CHANCES.

"What a selfish, heartless world this is!" murmured Barbara Blake to herself, as she sat by the window, mending with deft, delicate stitches the holes in old Mrs. Dickinson's silk hose. "Here I am, a girl of 18, to whom gayety, amusement, and sunshine would seem as natural as the fall of the dew; yet I am cooped up in a gloomy, brownstone house, the mere shadow of a cross, exacting old woman, whose wants are never satisfied. Companion, indeed!" as she broke off the needleful of silk floss with a snap. "I am anything but that. Drudge, menial—machine, if you please—but nothing like a companion. And all to earn a paltry living! Oh, dear, why can not people live on flowers and fresh air, as the humming birds do? Why is it necessary to toil so for bread to eat and clothes to cover us? It does seem to me as if life were all a failure!"

Ever since she had risen from her bed that morning she had been at Mrs. Dickinson's beck and call.

Mrs. Dickinson was not always in an amiable mood. There was hot water to bring up for her bath—it must be steaming from the kitchen, and the old lady would trust no one but Barbara to carry it, because, as she said, the servants were so careless and spilled it on the stair carpets.

There was her stiff gray hair to be brushed and curled, her tea to be made, and her toast to be toasted after an exact pattern; the chapters in the bible to be read; the newspapers to be skimmed through—and woe betide Barbara if there was a paragraph left out or a sensational item omitted; the two poodles to be washed and ribboned, the invalid chair to be wheeled up and down the length of two parlors exactly one hundred times; and when at last she had played Mrs. Dickinson to sleep with the old Scotch piano tunes that she liked, there were the old lady's caps to be done up, her dainty silk stockings and mitts to be cared for, and a thousand petty occupations beside which Barbara thought might just as well be delegated to the hands of Mary, the housemaid.

"She can stand at the area gate with pink ribbons in her cap, and flirt with the postman and the butcher's man," thought Barbara bitterly. "I have no leisure for even such relaxations as that. And her wages can be sent home to her mother in Ireland, while my meager salary—scarcely more than Mary's in dollars and cents—doesn't suffice to keep me clothed up to my position, let alone the possibility of laying by anything. And when I hint at an increase of salary, Mrs. Dickinson wonders if I think she is made of money, and asks what more I can want than such a home as this. I believe Eugene Dickinson"—a pretty flush lighted up her ordinarily pale cheek as the thought crossed her mind—"would have asked me to go to the Casino concert last night if Mrs. Dickinson had not said so crossly that she didn't believe in young girls being out so late nights. Oh, dear, what is the use of being a young girl at all?"

Just then the door softly swung open, and in tripped a bright, pretty damsel of two or three and twenty, in a coquettish fall hat trimmed with scarlet poppies and bows of cherry velvet, and a beautiful jetted mantle.

"Clara!" cried Barbara, nearly upsetting the work basket in her surprise and delight. "How came you here?"

"In spite of the edict 'No followers allowed!' laughingly retorted Clara Belden. "My dear, I ran the blockade. I bribed the housemaid, and crept up the stairs as softly as a mouse. Don't be alarmed—the ogress is smiting with forty woman power."

"How beautifully you are dressed, Clara!" said Barbara, with admiring survey. "You have got a situation at last?"

Clara nodded, and adjusted a glittering new silver bangle on her wrist.

"A good one," said she emphatically.

"But how flushed you are, Clara! Are you sure you are quite well?" persisted Barbara. "And how strangely your eyes shine!"

Clara giggled and leaned forward to look at herself in the plush framed glass opposite.

"You are too innocent for anything, Barbara!" said she. "Every one does it nowadays. It's 'Breath of Roses.' Perhaps I've touched it up a little too strong to-day. And the eyes—it's the least teeny line of belladonna. It brings out the sparkle, don't you see? Don't look so shocked, child; we all have to make the most of ourselves," she added, with a superior smile. "Isn't it stylish? But, as I said, I'm getting $60 a month, and almost nothing to do but to dress and look pretty. And you can do the same, you poor, pale bleached out thing, if you choose!"

"I don't understand you, Clara!"

"I'm in the company of the Cecilian Theater," explained Clara. "We are supposed to be singers, but our voices don't signify a pin. The Cecilian takes pride in it's chorus being the handsomest girls in town. And you are pretty, Barbara, you know well—prettier than I am, if you would only give yourself a chance. I could make a first class beauty of you! And it's only the evenings, you see, with an hour or so at morning rehearsal, and a matinee once a week—and it's such fun. There's one young man in the audience who has thrown a bouquet to me every night for eight nights running. And there are suppers and breakfasts, and all that sort of thing."

Involuntarily Barbara drew back.

"But, Clara—is it right to——"

"Right! Oh, you silly little goose, why not? There's Mrs. Dowdin, the bandmaster's wife, to chaperon us, isn't there? And she's an old woman of 50. Oh, I assure you, it's a very select company indeed. Sixty dollars a month, and your salary raised if you do well. And when I heard that there was a vacancy, I thought of you the very first thing. I knew you had a nice mezzo soprano voice, but, as I said before, that don't matter so much, as long as you are so pretty. A brunette, too—we have an overplus of blondes already. And I knew, also, that you were only getting $14 here, with an old martinet for a commanding officer. Come, am I not a good friend to you?"

Still Barbara looked with questioning eyes at the handsome, voluble girl. Could it be possible that this self possessed, beautifully dressed woman was Clara Belden, her classmate at school, and only a month older than herself?

Sixty dollars! Yes, it was kind of Clara—it would indeed be an outlet of escape from this wretched, grinding bondage of her daily life. Sixty dollars, with suppers, bouquets, admiration unlimited. Barbara drew her breath with a gasp. It seemed almost too much to realize.

Just then Mary, the housemaid, tiptoed into the room, with her finger on her lips.

"Miss Blake," said she, with a sidelong glance of admiration at the showy visitor in her silks, bangles, and "Breath of Roses," "the ould lady is afther wakin' up as cross as two sticks. An' she says you've forgot her morning tonic, and Bijou's collar is too tight, and—this way, miss, pl'aze," as Clara rose precipitately. "It's as much as me place is worth for Mrs. Dickinson to know that Miss Blake had company unbeknown to her! Run quick, pl'aze, Miss Blake—I can hear her scolding now!"

"Never mind, dear!" encouragingly whispered Clara, as she rustled by, leaving an odor of franggipanni in her wake; "the odious shackles will soon drop off. Send me a line at once. Mr. Dowdin can't wait!"

Mrs. Dickinson had never been so irritable, so hard to please, as she was today. Or, at least, so it seemed to Barbara.

But there was an exultant thrill in the girl's heart.

"It need not be for long," she told herself. "I will write immediately and accept Clara's kind offer."

But nevertheless a certain regretful feeling kept pulling at her heart strings. She remembered how her gentle, soft voiced mother, in her lifetime, had always distrusted Clara Belden's assured manners and dashing ways. She recalled to herself that mother's efforts to keep her in the modest retirement of the home circle, her constant precepts against brushing off the soft bloom of true womanhood, and conscience told her to reject the tempting offer.

"But I am so young!" she pleaded with herself. "And I have seen so little of pleasure and variety. I am such a drudge! No one cares for me here; and perhaps, if I went to the Cecilian, I might attract some true heart. Even if Eugene Dickinson were to to see me dressed as Clara dresses—But no! Eugene never would go to a place like the Cecilian. Of course it must be respectable, or Clara would not belong to it. But—oh, no? Eugene would never go there."

In an instant she comprehended. She would be lowering herself in her own estimation by accepting the tempting bribe. She would be cutting loose from all the traditions of her youth. And yet——

She sprang suddenly up and threw back the masses of soft, chestnut brown hair from her forehead with both hands.

"No!" she uttered aloud—"never!"

Almost at the same moment she heard Eugene Dickinson's voice in the next room, talking to his aunt.

"Yes," said he quietly, "I think you are right. I think she deserves it at your hands."

"She has worked very hard," said the old lady. "She is very patient and sweet tempered. I've seen tears come into her eyes, once in a while, but I can't call to mind that she has ever lost her temper, or spoken a word of complaint."

"The patient Griselda?" said Eugene softly.

"Yes, exactly that. The patient Griselda. So I have made up my mind to adopt her as my daughter, and get some one else to do the work. We'll travel and go everywhere. I want her to see the world. I somehow feel conscience stricken that a young thing like Barbara should have grown up so much in the shade."

"I don't think, though," slowly added Eugene's gentle, leisurely voice, "that your plan is quite feasible."

"Not feasible! Why not?"

"Perhaps because it conflicts with a plan of my own."

"A plan of your own? My dear boy, do explain."

"The fact is, Aunt Adriana," said Eugene, "I have lost my heart to this sweet voiced, sweet natured companion of yours. I want to ask her to be my wife."

Mrs. Dickinson was silent a moment; then she spoke again, in an altered accent.

"I wonder this never occurred to me before," said she.

"It was not so very unlikely was it?"

"Not in the least! But, Eugene——"

"Yes, Aunt Adriana."

"Why need my plan conflict with yours?"

"I don't think I quite understand you, Aunt Adriana," said the young man.

"You are already my adopted son. I wish to make her my daughter. Very well. This is a big house and I individually occupy very little of it. Why can't I have you both?"

Barbara had sat there with both hands clasped over her burning face. Was she an eavesdropper? If so, the fault was unintentional. Now she hurried away, almost believing herself to be in a dream. Surely, surely this could not be true, this lifting of the curtain of trial and toil — this clear shining of a new life?

But as she passed the parlor door it opened and Eugene Dickinson met her face to face.

"Miss Blake!" he exclaimed. "You are the very person I have been wishing to see. Will you honor me with a few minutes of your time?"

Clara Belden was at her evening toilette, with a surrounding of mirrors, rouge pots, darkening pencils, and highly scented pomades, when Barbara's brief note of declination reached her.

"What a fool!" said Clara. "Reach me that nail polisher, Jane! But, at all events, she's had a chance."

But Miss Belden did not know what other "chances" Barbara Blake had had.

### AN OLD WOMAN.

**How the Term Has Ceased to Be One of Contempt.**

"An old woman" used to be a term of contempt, and yet, what a pleasant picture it may call up. There are those who have been soured and hardened by pain, disappointment, and failure—yes, and even by prosperity. They sneer, and taunt, and complain, having exaggerated every ill, and passed over every good without comprehending that it was good.

A crabbed old man, a selfish, embittered old woman, what torment they are to themselves, and what suffering they inflict upon all with whom they come in contact. But there are others whose souls have ripened and sweetened even under the chilling winds of adversity. Those whom they loved have been taken from them; that which they most ardently desired has been denied them; that which they would not have chosen has been laid upon them, and out of it all they have extracted sweetness, patience, and strength.

These qualities draw to them the weak and the sorrowful, whom they send away with something of that refreshment which the ailing must have felt who followed Christ when he laid his hand upon them. Next to mother the sweetest word in the English tongue is grandmother, and the child who has not known that tender, doting, and spoiling love has suffered an irreparable loss. The name calls up the fragrance of sweet herbs and old fashioned flowers, those which she tended and loved to look upon, walking up and down the garden paths in the dusk of the summer evening with the white headed grandchildren toddling by her side. It is synonymous with delightful stories and brings back recollections of the tenderest eyes that ever shone through spectacles, the ample lap which was an ever present refuge in times of trouble.

Grandmother intercession and grandmotherly indulgence—they have their place and part in all happy childhood. The perfect old age is that which is not forbidding and censorious, and the most delightful being in this world is the old woman whose life has been rich and fruitful. It is the summing up of a springtime of blossom and leafage, of summer ripening and the autumn harvest.

The soul has gathered into its storehouse the fruits of love and faith, courage, and purity, and fears nothing when the sky begins to lower and the winter is at hand. It has a beauty and a liveliness of its own. It is the consummation of living, the essence of feeling, the gold separated eternally from the dross, calm after tempest, and peace and benediction after conflict.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Troublesome Cracked Silver Coins.**

The stamping machines at the Government mints, embodying as they do all the best inventions obtainable, do not do their work with absolute perfection in every instance. Occasionally a silver dollar is turned out with a trifling defect, and then the coin generally causes more trouble, many times over, than it is worth. This imperfection is a slight crack in the edge of the coin, which is likely to escape the notice of any ordinary scrutiny, but, like the rift in the lute of which the poet sings, it makes the dollar's music mute.

The commonest way to test a silver coin to find out whether it is a counterfeit or not is to drop it on a table or counter. If it has a clear ring it is supposed to be good. As a matter of fact, some counterfeit coins now current, which are made of antimony and tin, have a sound almost identical with that of a real silver dollar. What makes this test still more uncertain is the fact that a real silver dollar with the little rift sounds as if it were lead when dropped. The opening destroys its jingle just as a crack ruins the melodiousness of a bell.

When one of these defective dollars gets into circulation it spreads discord everywhere it goes. The child takes it to the corner grocery for some bread and is sent back without the food. Sometimes the man who has passed it refuses to take it back, and then, likely enough, the man who thinks he has been swindled comes down to Commissioner Shields' office and wants to have the other person arrested. Mr. Shields has become an expert from having had so many cases of this kind, and on discovering the crack in the dollar soon convinces his visitor that the coin is all right.

One cause assigned by several physicians and druggists for the increasing number of victims of the opium habit is the use of antipyrene. A great number of young women, especially female clerks, take antipyrene in such quantities that it finally loses its restorative power. They then resort to morphine.

A 700 acre orange grove is to be started in San Jacinto Valley, Cal.

### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Reformed Church in the United States (German) reports 1,556 congregations and 203,852 members.

The printing press which Voltaire set up in Fernay to demolish Christianity is now used to print bibles in Geneva.

There are over 500 missionary stations in the Dark Continent, with which 400,000 converts are associated, whose number is increasing at a yearly average of 25,000 souls.

The Brooklyn Sunday School Union Association reports 296 schools, 10,750 officers and teachers, 89,125 scholars under 21 years of age, and 10,176 adults; total, 109,949.

The American Congregational Union reports receipts for the past year of $155,538, of which $76,300 came from individuals and churches. This has been the most successful year in the history of the organization.

The various Lutheran bodies in this country have 22 theological seminaries, with 68 professors, and 1,032 students; 25 colleges with 205 professors and 3,483 students, and 38 academies and seminaries with 3,500 students.

The Young Men's Christian Association, of Chicago, is to erect a magnificent building at a cost of $1,400,000. The building will have 14 stories, three of which will be devoted entirely to the work of the association.

The conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany and Scandinavia are rapidly increasing. That of Sweden has 15,997 communicants, that of Norway 8,842, and that of Germany 10,231. There are also 2,053 communicants in Denmark.—[New York Independent.

England has 8 Jewish missionary societies, Scotland 5, and Ireland 1, the entire 14 societies employing 312 agents. There are also 27 societies on the continent of Europe. In our own land we have barely 7, with 34 agents. Taken together, there are thus 48 societies, with 377 agents.—[Presbyterian Observer.

According to the *Living Church* Almanac for 1891, the Protestant Episcopal Church has 4,163 clergy, 299 candidates for orders, 2,330 parishes and missions, and 508,292 communicants. The number of baptisms last year was 61,665, of which nearly 47,000 were infants. The contributions for the year are $12,754,767.

Arrangements are nearly perfected for the world's council of Congregational churches to be held in London next July. It is proposed that there shall be 300 delegates—100 from the United States, 100 from Great Britain, and 100 from other countries. Among the American delegates are Dr. William Taylor, of New York, Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, of Brooklyn, and Rev. C. F. Thwing, of Minneapolis.

Unavailing regret, cherished sorrow, and remorse are, next to sin, the greatest hindrances to usefulness. Nay, to brood continually over a sin or sorrow until ambition is unwinged and noble purpose shorn of their strength is itself sin. The divine Father's will concerning his children is manifestly that they shall be useful and happy. Whatever interferes with this purpose is wrong.—[Cumberland Presbyterian.

The Russian Government Church has convened a meeting of orthodox missionaries to discuss the means of resisting the spread of peasant heresy. It appears that there are 15,000,000 rural dissenters who, while outwardly belonging to the Government Church, bribe the police into permitting them to hold heterodox services with locked doors. Fresh conversions among the orthodox peasantry have been alarmingly frequent of late.—[Boston Journal.

The great historian, Dean Milman, once said: "I should rather go to the judgment loaded with the errors of Nestorius than with the sins of Cyril." Every right minded Christian will indorse this diction. Heterodox opinions are an evil to be avoided, but they are not even to be mentioned in the same breath with a bad life. No man was ever lost for failing to dot the i's and cross the t's in his creed. It is wrong conduct that brings upon us the divine combination.—[Nashville Christian Advocate.

The Rev. Abbe Baillarge, of Joliette, has just collected statistics showing the Roman Catholic strength in Canada to be as follows: One cardinal, 5 archbishops, 22 bishops, 2,352 priests; 43 male religious orders with 250 members, and 66 female orders with a membership of 964; 1,914 churches and chapels, and 317 missions; 17 seminaries, 3 universities, 53 colleges, 333 convents, 166 academies, and 3,203 schools; 69 hospitals, and 48 asylums. These represent a Roman Catholic population of 2,048,000 in 1,157 parishes. In Newfoundland the abbe states that there are 2 bishops, 58 priests, 77 nuns, 137 churches and chapels, 7 seminaries, 1 university, 15 convents, and 130 schools, with 79,000 Roman Catholics in 41 parishes.—[London Times.

Not a little is said by those averse to "revival" methods in churches as to the honor to be put upon the "regular" agencies. The "regular" agencies are to be honored, no one doubts that but we have a profound skepticism the efficiency of "regular" dullness and formalism, and of all mechanical and lifeless services regular or irregular. When we talk about the value of the "regular services" we need to have a pretty clear idea of what these regular services are. If they are not infused with life, with freshness, and with spiritual power, a little irregularity that would introduce these elements would be the best thing. But when "the regular services" of a church are vital and inspiring, and blessed by the Spirit to the conversion of men and the building up of manhood, we do not need irregularity of any kind.—[The Watchman.

**But This Isn't Why He Screams.**

There are about 60,000,000 parts in a single feather of an eagle; it is stated—2,000 rami, 5,500,000 radii, and 54,000,000 cilila and hooklets.

### WIT OF THE EDITORS.

When small people fall in love they increase their sighs.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

The successful theatrical manager has a good deal to thank his stars for.—[St. Joseph News.

No laugh sounds more mechanical than the laugh of the wife of a funny man.—[Atchison Globe.

"Well, that's the first break I ever made," remarked the bright young chick as the shell parted.—[Elmira Gazette.

Many people, who believe in "business before pleasure," still seem to take pleasure in other folks' business.—[Utica Herald.

For a new way to pay old debts see Shakespeare. For an old way to pay new debts see 90 day notes.—[Kennett Advance.

Woman may be the "weaker vessel," but in shipping objectionable suitors she shows that she has craft enough.—[Binghamton Republican.

"I have always favored the advancement of youth!" exclaimed old Hardcase, propelling his would be son in law into the street.—[Boston Courier.

"Things are coming my way to-night," remarked the cat as he gazed pensively on the heap of old boots, lumps of coal, tin cans, etc., with which he had been presented.—[Boston Herald.

"You married a rich wife, didn't you?" asked Harry of his erstwhile friend. "Yes," he sighed, "but she's never declared any dividends yet."—[Washington Star.

"Do you frequently pen this sort of thing?" asked the editor of the poetic contributor. "Oh, yes; very frequently." "Well, why don't you pen them so that they can not get away and stray around like this?"—[Light.

"Let us see, a cynic is a man who is tired of the world, is he not?" the young language student asked. "No, no, my child," replied the knowing tutor. "A cynic is a man of whom the world is tired."—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

Van Holstein, Jr.—Aw—what would you do, father, if I gave up my gay life, don't you know, and came to settle down quietly at home? Van Holstein, Sr.—Well, I should feel strongly inclined to kill a calf.—[New York Herald.

Husband—I've got a terrible cold this morning. Wife—Hadn't you better see a doctor, dear? Husband — Doctor! What's the use of going to that expense? Haven't I got scores of friends who will tell me what I ought to take for it?—[Cape Cod Item.

### WORLD'S FAIR MATTERS.

It is said the buildings to be planned by the architects will cost over $7,000,000 and cover over 80 acres.

The Treasury Department authorizes free entry for goods intended for the World Exposition. They may come through any port.

Inasmuch as the Illinois Central's tracks have long depressed Chicagoans, the ordinance to depress the Illinois Central tracks is likely to be a popular retaliatory measure.—[Chicago Times.

The commissioners and alternates from Oklahoma, with the lady managers and their alternates, have issued an address to the people urging them to vote for the appropriation recommended by them.

Says the Minneapolis *Journal:* California proposes to spend $1,000,000 on her World's Fair exhibit; Illinois will go as far; Nebraska will spend $150,000, and Minnesota—well Minnesota must have a first class exhibit.

Vice President Bryan is extremely anxious that no legislation adverse to the national committee should be enacted by Congress. He says that all differences have been harmonized and that any interference by Congress is to be deplored.

A tower of Babel may be one of the features of the fair. The Smithsonian Institution will furnish the model for a structure to be completed under the supervision of Dr. Haupt, an oriental scholar. The tower will be seven stories high and constructed of steel.

It is stated that before long Director General Davis and Secretary Butterworth may present to the directory the plan to secure for the exposition the forms of maps used in the United States and European coast surveys and geodetic departments, a comparison of which will greatly aid in showing the immense difficulties encountered by the United States engineers in surveying our indented and rock bound coast lines.

Major Moses P. Handy, the promoter general of the World's Columbian Exposition, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the success of the fair. He says that although there is still some remnant of local feeling and the attempt is being made by a few to denationalize the fair, as a rule, the best of feeling toward it exists in the minds of Congressmen and the Government officials. He says he does not fear the report of the committee on the World's Fair of the House. The condition of affairs now in existence in Chicago is entirely different from what it was when the committee was there, and the work is now progressing rapidly.

The State of Indiana is in debt nearly $1,000,000, and propositions to have the legislature make a large appropriation to have the State properly represented at the Chicago World's Fair have been criticised by the farmers especially. The Board of Agriculture in annual session adopted the following resolution: Resolved, By the State Board of Agriculture, that it is highly important that the State of Indiana should be well represented at said exposition in all its resources, and to that end we recommend to the general assembly that it speedily enact a law providing for the appointment of State commissioners, and that it make the necessary appropriation for the carrying out of the purposes thereof.

**How Easy Death Is.**

A medical journal declares that a healthy man will actually suffer more from the prick of a pin than he would from the pains of dissolution in case he died a natural death.

### INTERESTING ITEMS.

Canada uses about 25,000 telephones.

The word "come" appears 678 times in the bible.

A late veil has a big spot at each eye and one at the chin.

Parsee girls are crowding into the Bombay University.

Steamboats, it is reported, will soon be running on the Sea of Galilee.

Leather covered frames are now the favorite inclosures for photographs.

The United States Fish Commission can not fill the demand for rainbow trout.

Senator Squire, of Washington, has an income of $10,000 a month. He owns a great deal of real estate in Seattle.

It is said a society has been formed in southwestern Kansas by farmers for protection against loan and investment companies.

Mrs. Sarah E. Urie pays $500,000 to Mrs. Matthew Baird as the price of the Hastings property, at Spring Lake Beach, N. J.

The colored man, Professor Carter, in charge of the Colored State Seminary at Tallahassee, Fla., is the grandson of an African king.

Chicago has become the Great Smoky. "As seen from the Auditorium tower," says the *Tribune*, "the city looks to be one black smudge."

It has been found that no judge in the State of New York inflicts the maximum penalty for burglary or robbery except in one case out of 14.

Boston's system of parks includes 1,042 acres, and the city has expended upon them for the purchase of land and construction about $6,000,000.

Hundreds of ferocious wolves have invaded the western part of Kansas from the Indian Territory, and are doing much damage in the grazing sections.

It is reported from Calcutta that the India rice crop this season will be larger than the average, and that 10,000,000 hundredweight will be available for export.

The total value of the exports of domestic breadstuffs for the 12 months ended December 31, 1890, was $136,845,899. The figures in 1889 were $125,879,059.

According to a recent Japanese official return, the population of the country on January 31 last was 40,072,020, of which 20,245,336 were males and 19,825,684 were females.

Spokane Falls has grown rapidly since the fire of a year ago. The population then was 18,000, and the recent census gives the town 32,000. Seattle has about 50,000 people.

Mrs. Schliemann says she proposes to continue the excavations at Sissurlik, and that they will be carried out in conformity with Dr. Schliemann's plans under the direction of Dr. Dorifield.

A novel method of illumination may now be seen in working order in Springfield, Mass., according to the *Republican*. The basis is oil, but this is fed to the lamps through an air tight pipe from a central tank, the principle being that of the siphon, and the effect an even flow that keeps the level always the same and insures a bright and steady light.

### CURRENT CURIOS.

In the London Zoo is a 42 year old crane.

Each minute, night and day, the United States collects $639 and spends $461.

The French troops in Africa lately took 1,400 prisoners in battle, and among them were 163 wives of a big chief.

The celebrated variable star Algol has a diameter of 1,116,000 miles, or 256,000 miles greater than the diameter of our sun.

A throne of Dom Pedro was recently sold in Brazil for $320. In that country even royalty doesn't rise to the dignity of the 400.

Ada Gray, of Cincinnati, is "the only colored lady dentist" in the United States. She is said to be quite skillful in her profession.

There are, according to the compilation of a Congressional labor committee, no less than 300 different and distinct plans for solving the labor question.

The French Chauvinists rebel against the use of the English word "yacht," and in deference to their feelings the word will probably be spelled "yaute."

A paris paper has just announced that John L. Sullivan, who lately made his debut in the American theater, is a son of Sir Arthur Sullivan, of English fame.

A man in Battle Creek, Mich., kept a small printing press in his house and secured his milk free for nearly a year by printing thereon his tickets. The milkman has only just now discovered the fraud.

At a recent attempt at a "swell reception" in Torrington, Conn., the hostess was much chagrined to find that some of those present put sugar and milk in the cups of bouillon, supposing it to be coffee or tea.

A London printer put a penny in the slot of a machine intended to prove a man's striking power, and then punched the pad offered to receive the blow. The spring didn't work, his wrist was broken, and the jury gave him $50.

It was an old superstition that hiding a lock of hair in a tree would cure the toothache, and a relic of this was found the other day in Porter, Me., when in cutting down a white oak tree a lock of hair was found under the bark.

A Rhode Island burglar got into a house and rummaged around, and secured only about $2 in change. Next day the papers said he had missed $900, which was in a toilet box he had set aside, and the disgusted man hung himself in a coal shed.

There are in the United States at this time people who imagine that they are heirs to over $600,000,000 in England, Germany, and Holland. One of the best lawyers in New York says that he would not give an oyster supper to six men and take all these claims as payment.

### Your Brain When You are Done with It.

If, when you open your mail, dear reader, you receive a polite request for your brain, do not be astonished.

The explanation is this: A number of scientific men have formed an organization the purpose of which is to take the brains of distinguished persons after death and study them, with a view to fuller knowledge, both of medicine and mind. Dr. Joseph Leidy is president of the organization and Dr. Pepper secretary. Both are of Philadelphia. A large number of persons have already promised to allow their brains to be examined when they have no further use for them, and among these persons is Rev. Philip Brookes, of Boston. Letters requesting brains have been sent out to nearly all the notable men and women of the country. Next summer, at the meeting in Washington of the Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, this organization will be perfected and associate members in the different cities will be authorized. When that is done you can do your family physician a special honor by bequeathing to him your brain, which he will examine and report on it, or perhaps forward it to the specialists in Philadelphia.

### Birthday Surprise Party

On Thursday evening aarg number of friends and neighbors gatherd at the home of Mr. George Harmon, on Th mas srreet, much to thia gentleman's surprise who could not account for the sudden inva-ion until he was reminded that it was the occasion of his thirty first birthday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Shadle, M. Wm. Rhine smith, Miss Femmie Meiss, *Miss* McCafferty, Mrs. Lent, *Miss* Alexander, *Mrs.* J. C. Derr, *Mrs.* Henry Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page, Mrs. Noll, *Mr.* and *Mrs.* Reasener, *Mr.* John Neff, of Milesburg; *Mrs.* Schrock, *Miss Minerva* Harmon, Mrs. Drummel, the *Misses* Derr, Mrs. Tagget, Mr J. A. *McQuistin*, Master A. Derr, Mr. and *Mrs.* Boyd Cowher, and Mr. John Rumberger, *Mr.* Harmon was the recipient of many handsome, valuable and useful presents. A very happy evening was spent by all present and it is the general wish that *Mr.* Harmon may live to see many more such anniversaries.

### She Must Be Dangerous.

The Green Briar correspondent of the Millheim *Journal* has the following to say regarding the way Fietta Weaver, lately pardoned frem the Western Penitentiary, is now conducting herself:

"There seems to be the same old kind of war in the mountains. On Monday night Andy Weaver came to your reporter and asked for a horse and wagon to convey his wife and child to Rising Springs to take the train for Bellefonte. He offered to show me his coat to see the slit Fietta had cut in with the butcher knife and also said that Fietta had made an attack on him with a double bitted ax, and would not allow him to remain in the house over night."

### Of Interest to Farmers

At the last meeting of the trustees of State College at Harrisburg, a committee was appointed to advise with the directors of State Agricultural experiment stations as to the character of their work and the means of benefiting the community by that work. Senator *Mylin*, S. R. Downing, J. A. Woodward and Joel A. Herr with President Atherton of State College are the committee. This committee will be glad at any time to receive suggestions from persons interested in the work. They will meet every two months, and held their first meeting at the State College last *Monday*.


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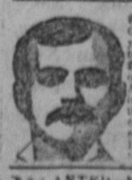

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"The iron rule of Bismarck had of late been an obstacle, an embarrassment, and a cause of irritation to everybody and a constant difficulty in the dispatch of public affairs. Latterly he had seen none of the ministers of whom he was the chief, had listened to none of their objections, and gave positive and definite orders, as if the opinions of his associates in the government were of no value. He was almost inaccessible, and received those only whom his caprice invited round him. He tolerated no objections, listened with a condescending smile which condemned beforehand the ideas submitted to him by his young master, the emperor.

"He even ceased really to work, while complaining bitterly if the slightest decision was come to without consulting him, and yet professed himself overwhelmed with labor whenever documents were sent to him to sign. He had become a terror to all who were obliged to come near him. Nobody ventured to contradict him; even the Emperor William II saw him only occasionally, either because his majesty was afraid of disturbing or of irritating him.

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"Accordingly he did pay a visit which, incredible as it may appear, we can vouch for, was to the Empress Frederick. Yes, in a panic at his fall, this man, who but the day before had been the great chancellor, now stooped before her whom he had so long humbled and explained the danger to the empire involved in his fall and the fatal consequences which the young emperor risked in thus overturning the founder of the empire. He begged her majesty to intervene and prevent the disaster to Germany, and the remorse that her sovereign would feel at this unmerited humiliation of his most faithful servant.

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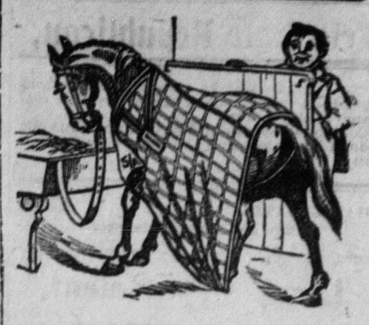

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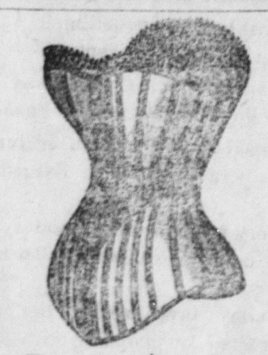

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# Bellefonte Republican,

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Editor and Business Manager.


## Local Department.

—Tree trimming time.

—Rheumatics are about.

—Who says winter is done?

—The cold wave reached here.

—March will have five Sundays.

—Good Friday is the next legal holiday.

—Four inches of "the beautiful" fell Saturday.

—Will the new council do better than the old?

—Eggs are now selling for 20 cents per dozen.

—March came in like a lion; will it go out like a lamb?

—The grain fields present a refreshing green appearance.

—Centre Hall still has the old-fashioned spelling bees.

—A Woman likes to see herself in silk; a man his name in print.

—John A. Nash has been appointed postmaster at Huntingdon.

—Strawberries are selling in Philadelphia at 50 and 75 cents a box.

—Potatoes can be purchased in Pennsvalley for 75 cents per bushel.

—Gen. Geo. A. Sheridan lectures in the opera house next Saturday night.

—Every business man should be advertising now to catch the spring trade.

—A Lock Haven mail carrier has been arrested for tampeing with the mails.

—Sliced Ham at the Eureka Cash Grocery, High street, next door to post office.

—The Rebersburg band now plays a new tune. It is called "Little Annie Rooney."

—¼ barrel of nice lake fish at the Eureka Cash Grocery. Full weight for only $2.00.

—The Huntingdon Presbytery will hold its spring session in Philpsburg in April.

—The Tyrone *Times* has dropped the "semi-weekly" and is now issued as a "weekly" only.

—The Cente Hall Glee Club will give a grand musical on Friday and Saturday evening of next week.

—Mr. R. Hamill Boal, who is now in New York state, will return to Bellefonte in a couple weeks.

—There is still snow to be seen on the mountin tops as well as on the side not exposed to the sun.

—The receiver of the Wallace estate is now paying dollar for dollar of all the debts against the estate.

—Rumor saith that on April 1st three families will occupy one of the handsome residences on High street.

—The Bellefonte Furnace company already have men at work making repairs to their extensive machinery, etc.

—There will be nine applications for license in Huntingdon county to be heard at the argument court on March 17th.

—School directors John P. Harris and Charles Smith visited the schools on Friday and found them in a very prosperous condition.

—There seems to be a surfeit of public sales this spring. Why is this thus? Have the farmers become discouraged with their business?

—On Sunday Mrs. Wm. Hile, of Coleville, died after a short illness. Mrs. Hile was the daughter of Mr. George Brown. She leaves a family of six small children.

—The newly elected justices of the peace must notify the clerk of court within thirty days if they intend to lift their commission. Otherwise none will be given them.

—Burglars are plying their nefarious trade in and around Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county. The railroad station and a couple stores were robed on Monday night.

—The Clearfield county papers deny that the miners throughout that region are preparing for a strike on March 5. Hope they speak with kowledge of the facts.

—3 cans of good sugar corn for twenty-five cents at the Eureka Cash Grocery, next door to post office.

—Isaac Crotzer, the Lock Haven mail carrier arrested for pilfering the mails, plead guilty to the charge and in default of $1,000 bail was committed to prison to await his trial in May next.

—The name of Hon. Austin O. Furst is announced in the new catalogue of Dickinson College as a lecturer on the "The Law of Real Property in Pennsylvania." Judge Furst will go to Carlisle some time this week.

—The Centre Hall *Reporter* records the fact of a Mrs. Bairfoot, of that place, being laid up with rheumatism. The person that would go around Bairfoot(ed) such weather as we are now having couldn't expect anything else.

—After all is said and done the office of President of the United States is nowhere alongside the Register of Wills of Philadelphia. The former draws a yearly salary of $50,000 while last year the latter made near $70,000.

—Jacob O'Donnell, aged 74 years, and the oldest member of the Methodist church in Milesburg, died very suddenly at his home in that village on Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. He was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—At a meeting of the Senior class of the Franklin and Marshall college on last Wednesday. G. D. Robb, of Howard, was elected vice president, and W. H. Keller, of this place, one of a committee to prepare the programme for Class Day.

—Laura Jean Libbey, the famous American authoress, has just received from Paris a fairy cobweb dress that cost many thousand dollars, and the making which kept two hundred French girls busy six months. It is the finest dress ever brought to America.

—Mrs. Albright, widow of Samuel Albright, of Millheim; Mr. Henry Royer, a well known citizen of Potters Mills; Charles, the 16-year-old son of Howard Fetterolf, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. George Nearhood, also of Centre Hall, are recent Pennsvalley deaths.

—It is said that the railroad authorities now have a man under surveilance who, it is believed, placed the stone on the railroad at Milesburg and wrecked the train a few mornings ago. If the man is caught hanging would be entirely too mild a punishment for him.

—What a harrowing scene it must have been for the brother of murderer West to be a witness to the awful spectacle of the legal butchery of his brother in Washington on Thursday. Had that sheriff been possessed of human instinct he never would have admitted the man to the jail yard.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has given notice to merchants that on and after March 1st warehouse storage will be collected on all goods left by consignees in the warehouse over 48 hours from the time of notice to consignee. Demurrage will be collected in all car loads left on siding over 48 hours after notice has been given.

—A surprise party consisting of about fifty persons conducted by Mr. William E. Green and Mr. George Brown, called at the residence of Rev S. C. Honesty on Ridge street Wednesday night and brought with them a substantial remembrance in the shape of many handsome and valuable articles. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Charles Garner, Rev. Honesty responded expressing thanks and great appreciation. The party spent a very pleasant evening with the reverend's family.

—As there is now good prospects of there being a "new Bellefonte" and as the talk for a new state capital has again revived, why not revive the project of moving it from Harrisburg to Bellefonte. Stranger things than that are happening every day and everybody must admit this would be a glorious location for the capital. With the abundance of good pure air and water with which Bellefonte is supplied would it not be the means of securing better and purer legislation?

## OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN

BOBS UP SERENELY WITH A GOOD GRIST OF NEWS.

Strolling into the Recorder's office on Friday came a man of very distinguished appearance though, we were pained to note, somewhat of a cripple. It was very evident that the gentleman was on business bent as he at once asked privilege to examine the document, which he proceded to do. When his mission was accomplished he came out of the vault into the office and entered into conversation with the officials there as well as with other gentlemen who were present among whom, by the way, was a certain pension agent. By way of variety the talk drifted onto the subject of fee bills and the distinguished gentleman told what enormous fees were charged in the state of Colorado for probating wills, taking out letters of administration, etc; the Register's fee for the latter being from $50 to $150, owing to size of estate and the various forms; while in the case of will probates they run from $25 up. He also spoke of a bill now pending before the legislature of that state to more properly regulate such charges as well as to reduce them. The pension agent listened attentively for some time and then he concluded to tell of what enormous fees were drawn by some of the Registers in that state, several of whom he knew making from $40,000 to $50,000 yearly. He then proceeded to *inform* the stranger that right here in Pennsylvania, in the city of Philadelphia the Register last year made $65,000 out of his office, but there had lately been a bill introduced into the legislature at Harrisburg, and was now pending before that body which if it should pass and become a law, would greatly reduce the revenues of that as well as other large offices in the state. The stranger appeared very much interested in what was told him and shortly afterwards took his leave.

When he had gone out the pension agent asked Register Rupp who that man was. "That," said Mr. Rupp, "is Hon. S. M. McCormick, of Lock Haven, one of the smartest lawyers in Central Pennsylvania, and who has just returned from a three week's trip to Denver, Colorado."

"The d—l," said the pension agent; "why I had no idea he was a lawyer; I thought it was some man from Philipsburg."

It is almost too bad to give the pension agent away but the joke is too good to keep and especially when both gentlemen had been school mates in their boyhood days and the agent failed to recognize the lawyer.

It is a singular fact that some mothers fail to instruct their daughters in the one and all-important accomplishment of successful housekeepers, that of being a good cook. There are too many girls who think to learn to cook far beneath their dignity as societybelles while if they but knew it, it is one of the greatest charms to mankind. It is very truly said that a good way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach, but how few there are who fully realize this fact. Appropos of this fact we might add that, although cooking seems to be an accomplishment especially for ladies, yet there are not a few men, gentlemen in society, if you please, who can cook a meal or get up a "swell" dinner just as good as anybody, and they are proud of their accomplishment. Speaking of this fact on Friday, a gentleman remarked that he had cooked many a meal and, though now a married gentleman, he yet very frequently prepares a meal "just to his liking," he said. Another man present said that he never undertook to cook but one meal during all his life and that under the direction of his mother, and it proved such a miserable failure, costing him ten dollars in doctor's fees, that he never again undertook the experiment. That man is now one of the court house ring, though he might be drawing a much larger salary as chief cook at some first class boarding house in New York or Philadelphia, as his experience seems so nearly like the reality in all city boarding houses.

We desire the readers of the Daily News to distinctly understand that the entertaining and incorrigible "Sparkle" and ourself—(man about town) are distinctively two different persons, and the sins committed by "Sparkle" are not to be visited on our head. "Sparkle is a lady, and one that needs watching; while we wear trousers and an overcoat, sport a high silk hat and cane and have often been dubbed "the handsomest man in town." We have been led to make the above explanation in order to save our scalp as frequently, of late, we have been taken to task for things written by that intolerable old maid.

### What Is Being Done.

The Bellefonte Furnace Company have secured the services of the entire force of workmen in W. B. Maitland's Boiler and Machine shops to assist their own force of engineers, smiths ahd mechanics in the repairing of the engines, pumps, pipe, etc., at their extensive works. They are this week only working single turn but next week they will work day and night. Supt. Shoemaker informs us that the furnace stack does not need relining and nothing will be done with it just now. The hot blast pipes, however, all need relining, but this work can all be done in one week's time after the brick is once received. It will probably be three weeks yet before the requisite brick can be received but in the meantime other repairs will be pushed rapidly to completion so that when the brick arrive and the work of relining the blast pipes is completed everything will ready to ae once resume operation. It can be definitely stated that the entire works will resume operation on or before April 10th.

### An Old Document

There was filed in the Recorder's office, in this place, on Tuesday a deed that is so old that it is almost falling to pieces; and, in addition is an instrument from some of the best known and highly connected men of Centre county conveying a very valuable tract of land and which tract has probably changed hands a score of times since. The deed is one from General McCullough, et al., (which included all the Lyons', Shorbs', Stuarts', and other prominent families) to Reuben Frantz, conveying tract of land in Halfmoon (now Worth) township. It is dated August 21st, 1843.

### Marriage Licenses

Joseph A. Emerich and Sarah J. Kessinger, both of Walker twp.

Robert E. Kline and Maggie S. Swartz, both of Spring twp.

P. B. Harman, of Benner twp., and Sarah E. Love, of Lemont.

Edward C. Riley and Emma M. Beck, both of Boalsburg.

Joseph R. Confer and Carrie Ripka, both of Greeg twp.

Ira B. Bartley and Lizzie Ranch-u, both of Gregg twp.

Wm. E. Boyer and Carrie E. Struble, both of Spring twp.

Wm. Showers and Ida Dorman, both of Nittany, Pa.

### Choral Service.

Instead of the regular services at the Reformed church Sunday evening next the choir, under the direction of W. T. Meyer, will give a choral service beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. A pleasant feature will be the assistance of the Sunday school orchestra on the occasion. A beautiful sacred piece will be rendered by the orchestra entitled "Nazareth." A collection will be lifted for the benefit of the choir. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

### Death of Mrs. S. S. Blair

Mrs. Adeline Elizabeth Blair, wife of Mr. S. S. Blair, Superintendent of the Tyrone Division of the P. R. R., died at her home in Tyrone on Tuesday evening at twenty minutes past ten o'clock. Deceased was aged 57 years. The cause of her death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon.

—Daniel Garman seemed to be about the only applicant for a license on Tuesday for whom there was a special petition filed. Forty-eight persons signed a paper asking that a license be granted him.

—We are selling all kinds of groceries at the lowest prices and defy competition. Call and see us. Eureka Cash Grocery, High street, next door to post office.

## SEASONABLE SNAP-SHOTS

AS GATHERED TOGETHER BY OUR FAIR CORRESPONDENT.

It is an acknowledged fact that the average female will give forth more shrill, rock-splitting screams at sight of a little mouse than they would if pursued by a band of Indians. But a day or two ago I was simply paralyzed to see a lady grab one of these pestiferous household pests just back of the ears and actually choke the life out of it. Such an exhibition of courage by one of the fair sex seemed extremely marvelous.

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Here is a case of compound fastidiousness: One of the prominent butchers of Bellefonte had engaged a house of the authorized agent of the landlady who lives in Philadelphia. When she learned that the man was a butcher she regretted the fact of the agent having rented to him. When the butcher heard of her regrets he wrote that he had no intention of opening his meat market in the parlor or killing his animals in the cellar and, as he did not intend to give up butchering, she might consider the agreement canceled; he would not live in her house now if she gave it rent free. Such aristocratic tastes should be respected. Persons like the above property owner should be allowed to buy their beef at a millinery store, have it put up in satin lined boxes, tied with white ribbon and sent home on a silver waiter.

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On all sides is to be heard considerable comment about the Bellefonte school teacher, occasioned by the rather severe criticism of the President of the school board, in a recent speech before the High School, and then later by a communication published in the Daily News and signed "Verlinda." It is not my intention to take up the cudgel of defence for the teachers, but "justice where justice is due." All who are acquainted with the Bellefonte teachers know them to comprise an intelligent corps of instructors, always performing their duties faithfully and well. It is equally apparent that the shots fired in both the above instances went wide of the mark as, with one or two exceptions, the teachers do not indulge in either dancing or euchre playing. And, supposing one of their number should attend a private party where dancing and games were indulged, should that incapacitate her from teaching, providing she renders dus and faithful service in the school room? Most certainly not. I believe in the saying "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and the same is applicable to students and teachers. The honorable president is, no doubt, doing all he can for the interest of the schools, but as the smartest of men are liable to err it seems, in our judgment, that he did when he delivered his tirade for the benefit of the teachers. It does not seem just to sermonize all or make statements about them as a corps, which are not correct. Everybody knows that the president is a forcible talker and when he starts out to speak he generally lets off in good style, but to those who know him his bark is worse than his bite. And again it showed a lack of judgment as well as good taste to speak flatteringly of one teacher, holding said one up as an example to the others; and likewise must have been very distasteful to the person in question, especially when the statements made were not correct. Such favoritism is hard to tolerate and should never be shown in public. Every teacher should be allowed to spend their time out of the school room as they choose; it is not to be supposed that they sell themselves and their entire time to the school board when they contract to teach a school.

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The Chatauqua Circle met on Tuesday evening at the residence of John Ardell. It was a very interesting meeting, and the attendance quite large. Miss Mary Thomas was duly installed into the circle as a new member.

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One is reminded of that old song "When the robins nest again," by seeing our neighbors flitting from one home nest to another. Considering the fact that the mercury is dancing about zero one is prone to wonder why they do not wait for warmer weather.

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A certain lady was counting up the probable marriages to occur this spring and the number scored as high as thirteen. This, I believe is too high and is likely to dwindle down to half that number. There is some comment in regard to two engagements which have been announced, two years to elapse before entering the matrimonial state. Just think of the novelty it will be to these two sweet buds to poise before society two long years as the betrothed wife of Mr. so and so. As a general thing these engagements are private and the exact date left as long as possible for somebody's vivid imagination to supply. Two long years does not seem to be any too long for an engagement to last; it gives the parties a chance to become thoroughly acquainted with each other, and if love can run the gauntlet of its own caprices for that length of time it would seem as if it were fit then that they should wed.

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I believe that women have an influence over men in regard to their habits, and why not exert it then, in regard to the use of tobacco. Smoking alone polutes the breath so that one unused to its odor will be fairly sickened with its fumes. Let a young lady have a bad breath and her beaux will all forsake her; they don't want anything of that kind. So girls where is your dignity? are you not just as particular, if your young man comes to you with a breath foul with tobbacco? Tell him mildly but firmly how disagreeable it is to you, ask him to give up the use of the vile stuff for your sake, and if he cares enough for you he will do so, and if he don't then you can let him go. Just picture yourself a young man chewing tobbacco, see him spit out mouthfuls of the horrid juice; see those brown spots dried into the corners of his mouth; that very fellow is likely very fastidious in his tastes. He would single out the daintiest, red lipped girl to be found, to kiss, no doubt, but bah! who could kiss him?

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I noticed in a recent issue of the News a few flattering remarks in regard to myself. I wish to corroborate the words of your "man about town" in as far as he asserts that we are two distinct beings. I hope the public will bear that in mind, as I would not for the world, have his mighty words of enlightenment confounded with mine I cannot claim so much as a passing acquaintance with the man, not even with such a vivid description as he gives of himself, which is to the effect that he wears trousers, coat and high hat, and is a man. Now I don't see anything very remarkable about that, as that has been the style of gentlemen's dress ever since I can remember, but I might as well be equally communicative and say that I am a woman; wear petticoats, and just a poem of a Sarah Bernhardt bonnet with three frills about the brim and a beautiful bird of paradise perched majestically upon the crown. Now if your "man about town" is really anxious about his scalp, he had better not further arouse the ire of this "old maid".

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